

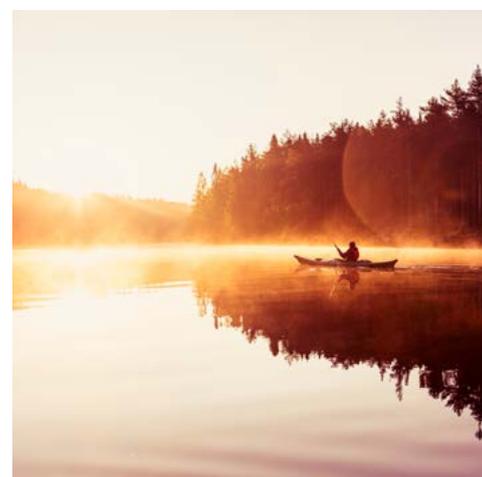
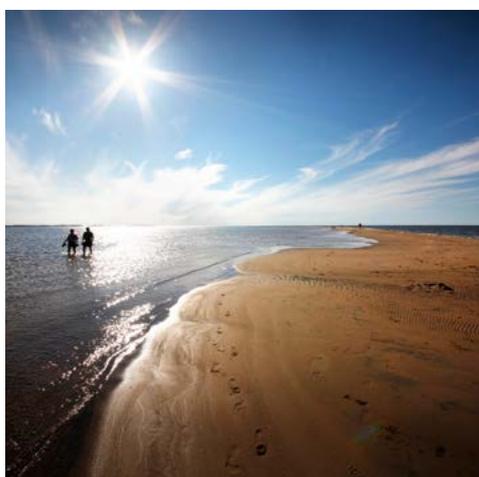
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OULU

The city of Oulu is located at the western coast of Finland. As the fifth largest city in Finland, Oulu offers its visitors plenty of tourist attractions and activities all year round.

LARGEST CITY IN NORTHERN SCANDINAVIA

Oulu region is the biggest urban centre in Northern Scandinavia with 250,000 citizens. Oulu is very easy to access from any part of the world – there are numerous daily flights and just an hour's flight from Helsinki and Stockholm.

VERSATILE TRAVEL DESTINATION

In Oulu you can enjoy a versatile vacation by combining urban pleasures with nature activities. The arctic nature offers its magic: the Northern Lights in the winter and the midnight sun that never sets in summer. Our historically and culturally significant sites, as well as our comprehensive selection of events, are perfect for visitors of all ages. The center of Oulu is full of nice shops, restaurants and activities combined with great accommodation services.

DAY TRIP OPTIONS IN THE OULU REGION

In the Oulu region you can admire Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark, moulded by the ice age, or visit Syöte - the southernmost fell area in Finland. The Liminka Bay Visitor Centre is an excellent place for observing birds. Kalajoki Sand Dunes is a compact holiday resort offering a wide range of services and activities for the whole family throughout the year. The seaside town of Raahе offers a great archipelago experience and an idyllic district of wooden houses. You can also travel to Ukkohalla to take part in Swamp Football World Championships. The resorts in the Oulu region offer plenty to experience for several days.

Strengths of the Destination:

- largest city in Northern Scandinavia
- vivid cultural offer
- all year round touristic activities
- attractive location at the northern shore of the Gulf of Bothnia
- great accessibility



Number of Hotels: 14

Number of Cottages: approx. 100

Capacities: 3.400 beds

Skiing Tracks: 350 km **Slopes:** 6

Hiking Trails: 100 km

Year-round Activities: Climbing/bouldering, indoors carting & motor sports, sports adventure parks & science centre, escape rooms, museums, art galleries, exhibitions, concerts etc.

Winter Activities: Downhill skiing, reindeer farm visits, dog sledding, kite skiing, fat biking, snowshoeing, skiing, winter swimming, ice fishing, aurora hunting trips etc.

Summer Activities: Cycling & fat bike tours, water activities (e.g. SUP, wakeboard, canoeing/kayaking), floating sauna, boat cruises, fishing trips, amusement park for children, guided walking tours, sightseeing (double-decker & miniature train), nature experience tours etc.

Airport: Oulu, 15 km to the city center

Airlines: Finnair & Norwegian: multiple flights per day from Helsinki (flight time 1h), SAS: 4-12 flights/week, depending on season from Stockholm (flight time 1.5h)

Transfer: bus, taxi, rental car.

Train Station: The railway station is centrally located. The pedestrian zone is in walking distance (approx. 900 m).

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Founded: 1925

Languages: English. Guided tours can be prebooked also in German language

Season: the museum is generally opened from the first Sunday in June until the end of August. In 2019: open between 02.06.-01.09.

In September open on request.

Opening hours: daily 10-17 h, (22.06.-11.08. daily 10-18 h)

Two events with extraordinary opening hours:

Midsummer festival: 21.06., 16-23 h

Autumn market: 08.09., 10-16 h

Services: Guided tours, week program, cafeteria

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TURKANSAARI OPEN AIR MUSEUM

The idyllic Turkansaari Open Air Museum takes you on a time trip to the past. Turkansaari's historical countryside setting and beautiful natural environment are fully preserved, yet close to the city centre.

Turkansaari Open Air Museum is located on three islands in the Oulujoki River 12 kilometres upstream from downtown Oulu. The museum is Finland's second-oldest open air museum. It was officially established in 1925 when the island's wooden church dating back to 1694 was restored to its original location.

HISTORY AND TRADITION

The island of Turkansaari, situated on the Oulujoki river about 14 km east of Oulu, is an old trading center and place of salmon fishing. Turkansaari open-air Museum has a fine collection of traditional wooden houses from 17th century to early 20th century. The museum area includes a traditional farmyard complex, complete with all the relevant buildings and equipment characteristic of the Northern Ostrobothnia region. Also on display are old forms of livelihood such as tar-making, salmon fishing, lumbering and log floating.

GUIDED TOURS

We warmly recommend a guided tour based on wooden architecture and history of Turkansaari. Guided tours can be prebooked also in German language. Turkansaari restaurant offers traditional food and coffee bread. Tasty salmon soup is very popular. Check weekly program. There is a lot of craft demonstrations and also Finnish folk music.

MEALS

Our café is open during the opening hours of the museum. We recommend the hearty salmon soup and our delicious pastries. Open one hour after and closes one hour before museum. Lunch is served Monday to Friday at 11.00 to 15.00 and weekend 11.00 to 14.00.



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KIERIKKI STONE AGE CENTRE

KIERIKKI

Guests of all ages enjoy the archaeological exhibition in the huge log-built award-winning main building and activities in the Stone Age village. Restaurant is in the main building and hotel Kierikinhovi besides it - only one hour drive from Oulu Airport.

LOCATION

The Kierikki Centre is located along the Iijoki River on a Stone Age dwelling site that has been studied since the 1960s.

WELCOME TO THE STONE AGE

Kierikki Stone Age Centre is an archaeological exhibition and activity centre in Northern Finland. It is situated north-east from the city of Oulu (driving time ca. 45 minutes). Kierikki is an archaeological site, a former Stone Age settlement, which was inhabited as way back as 7000 years ago. Now Kierikki is a modern archaeological centre with a beautiful wooden main building, a reconstructed Stone Age Village and a hotel. There is an archaeological exhibition and a restaurant. The centre is surrounded with clean Finnish nature. The reconstructions in the Stone Age Village are based on 40 years of research. In the village you will find lots of hands-on activities. You can also order a night in Stone Age dwellings and team building programs in Stone Age village.

GUIDED PROGRAM

The program starts from the archaeological exhibition, where a film about the research history will be shown. On the way to the Stone Age village the guide will tell you about the life 6000 years ago. How did the people live? What was their typical day like? How did they build their huts? The Stone Age village is only 400 meters away from the main building. You get to explore the dwellings of the Stone Age and have a chance to practice ancient bow shooting. You can try grinding stone objects at the stone smith's lean-to. For example, test out if you can form an arrowhead from stone by using just sand and water! Your group will be guided back to the main building.

Duration: 1-3 hours

Note: Program is suitable for the whole family, handicapped accessible

Founded: 2001

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: 13.05.2019-11.10.2019

please check exact opening hours in that period on the website: www.kierikki.fi, in winter time open on request.

Services: hotel accommodation, catering services and other programs on request

Accommodation & Restaurant: The main building has a restaurant and next to it hotel Kierikinhovi (www.kierikinhovi.fi).

The restaurant offers a cafeteria service during opening hours and by appointment meals, also outside opening hours. The hotel Kierikinhovi offers year-round meeting facilities and a high standard of accommodation in 16 double room with a private kitchenette. Information and reservations:

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Founded
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Languages
English, Swedish

Season
year-round

Meals
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OULU CLIMBING CENTRE

Indoor climbing wall for bouldering and rope climbing.

SERVICES FOR VISITORS

Recreational climbing indoors for everyone no matter the level of your experience. We also have a conference room for meetings and get togethers including sauna and heated bath tub on the roof terrace with a view to the sea.

CLIMBING WALLS

Bouldering hall with 300 m² of climbing wall + warm up room, campus board, finger boards, gymnastic rings and a smaller separate training wall.

New Bouldering hall next door with additional 500 m² of space for walls and training.

Autobelay wall with five lines for climbers that go all the way to 12 m.

Rope hall is 16 m high and you can climb both top rope and lead. Belay card required!

Before climbing we require everyone to read and sign our terms of use. You can read and sign them here or at our front desk.

COURSES

For beginners we offer a climbing tryout (not for groups larger than 6) which includes the necessary equipment. We will give you the basic instructions to climbing in our bouldering hall and on autobelay wall. You don't need to reserve a time for a tryout, just show up when we're open!



TERVAHIIHTO SKI MARATHON

Take part in the world's oldest ski marathon and combine it with a winter break in Oulu or Rokua.

TERVAHIIHTO SKIMARATHON 2019

World's oldest ski marathon, which has been organised since 1889 on historical Tervareitti "tar route" from Utajärvi and Muhos to Oulu is celebrating its 130th anniversary 2019.

It is full of experiences and fun in cross-country skiing. Distances 80 km start at Utajärvi, 49 km start at Muhos and 15 km start at Oulu, Sankivaara. There are series for classic and freestyle skiing for recreational and for professional cross-country skiers. Additional series are also for age groups 40, 50 and 60 both for ladies and men.

Overnight options during the Tervahiihto Ski Marathon Event:

Nallikari Seaside Camping Poiju Holiday Villas or Wilderness Hotel Rokuanhovi

Note: own skiing equipment needed; the waxing of the skis can be booked as an optional extra

TERVAHIIHTO SKI MARATHON 2020

The oldest ski marathon in the world will also take place in 2020. The exact date will be announced in the course of the year.

Tervahiihto Ski Marathon

World's oldest continuously organized ski marathon since 1889.

Starting point

Utajärvi, Muhos

Starting time

8.00am (cl), 10.00am (sk)

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Go Arctic!

Go Arctic is a strong northern DMC that offers travel and program services in Oulu Region; leisure groups, meetings, incentives, educational and technical visits. We provide a wide range of activities year-round and we handle the booking of authorized guides in Oulu Region.

Founded: 2008

Season: year-round

Languages: English, German

Types of activities offered: Reindeer, husky, snow shoe walking, Christmas/ New year packages, northern light tours, fishing, hiking/ trekking, climbing, canoeing/ kayaking, rafting, biking, fatbike, nordic walking, floating, team building, guiding services, event management, DMC

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GO ARCTIC!

WINTER DAY IN KOITELI

Welcome to Koiteli located by river Kiiminkijoki to spend a wonderful winter day in a good company! The word Koiteli comes from Sami language and means "in the middle".

You get to enjoy fun snow activities in an island located in the middle of two rapids. Beautiful surroundings, ancient trees and the silence surrounding you will give you the feeling of being also in the center of yourself.

Snow activities include short try outs of snowshoes and traditional kick sledge 'pot-kuri'. All these activities will give you the taste of traditional ways of moving around in early days. On top of these you will get to know the well-known arctic animal; reindeer and hear the stories of a local reindeer herder. And of course, everyone will experience a short ride in a sledge pulled by the reindeer.

After the snow activities, the group will enjoy coffee/tea or lunch and everyone will have the chance to make their own souvenir out of wood, leather and pine wood tar. So you will get the scent of Koiteli with you to take home with.

Season: 01.12.-30.04., depending on the weather conditions. Can be modified to summer season also as Nature day in Koiteli.

Duration: about 3 hrs

Languages: German, English

Participants: Groups with min. 10 pax.

Services: coffee/tea/warm juice and sweet pastry

Optional services: Winter gear (overall, boots, woolen socks, gloves and hat), Soup Lunch: Menu: Salmon or mushroom or vegetable soup, bread, water and juice. 3 course dinner: Menu: Mushroom or vegetable soup, salmon cooked by open fire, baked potatoes and salad, lingonberry dream, bread, water and juice.

Transfer Oulu - Koiteli - Oulu (about 25 min one way from Oulu city center).

Provider: Go Arctic!

ARCTIC FLOATING IN THE BALTIC SEA

Do you want to experience something extremely arctic but also greatly relaxing? Come and join us for arctic floating in the sea. This product is produced in co-operation with sea rescue professionals. Our program starts at their base in Kiviniemi harbour, about 20 km north from Oulu city centre. First we get on proper gear at the dressing rooms. From the harbour we take a sledge pulled by a snowmobile and enjoy a ride to the giant ice field that's covering the Bothnia Bay during winter time. The white beauty surrounding you is magnificent! When we get close to Island Kotakari you see a big hole in the ice waiting for the arctic floaters.

You will get all the necessary instructions to



enjoy your floating and to enjoy this relaxing yet exiting winter program altogether. The program can be realized also in the evening and if you are lucky, you can admire the Northern lights while floating in the sea!

Season: 15.12.-30.04., depending on the weather and ice conditions.

Duration: about 3 hours (+ transfers)

Languages: English

Participants: 6-30 pax.

Minimum age: 12 years

Services: all the equipment needed; warm juice and small snack

Optional services: Transfers from the hotel; Lunch or dinner service by open fire. Prices on request.

Provider: Go Arctic!

ART AND DESIGN IN OULU

Experience Oulu of art and design on this half a day walking tour. We start around the railway station: visiting two charming galleries; Kajaste and Neliögalleria and handicraft shop TaitoShop Maakari. Passing the city hall you will have a short introduction to the history of the city with the statues by sculptor Sanna Koivisto. Then we pop into the Northern Photographic Center and Galleria 5 on our way to the island of Artists, Pikisaari. In Pikisaari we visit Galleria Harmaja and shop Tuuma and tikki. As an option we can also arrange a visit to the studio of one of the artists working on the island. Lunch break in Restaurant Sokeri-Jussin Kievari.

From Pikisaari we head via Oulu Cathedral to the beautiful park of Hupisaaret stopping to hear stories about the statues on our way. The tour ends in Oulu Museum of Art.

Season: all year round. During the coldest winter weather we recommend transportation by car or by bus.

Duration: 6 hours

Languages: German, English

Participants: Max 20 persons / one guide

Services: soup or salad lunch (1 course) in Restaurant Sokeri-Jussin Kievari. Services of English/German speaking guide, entrance fee to Oulu Museum of Art

Optional services: Visit to the Artist studio. Transfers by car / bus.

Provider: Go Arctic!

OULU FROM TOP HEIGHTS

Would you like to test your limits? Maybe even win your fear? Easiest way to do that, is to participate in our guided Abseiling-program. After the basic instructions we are ready to go up, fasten your harness and defy the gravity. Tower in Science Center Tietomaa is 45 meters. You will be on top of Oulu with great view!

Season: May-October

Duration: 1 - 2 hrs.

Languages: English

Participants: max. 15 pax

Minimum age: 15 years

Services: all necessary equipment; services and guidance of a professional guide

Provider: Go Arctic!



CANOEING TRIP ON RIVER OULUJOKI

See the beautiful nature of Oulu while canoeing! Take the opportunity and join for a relaxing canoeing trip on river Oulujoki. Journey begins from Maikkula estate, where our guide gives you necessary equipment and basic instructions. On our trip we will take a stop on a shore and enjoy a snack in a beautiful scenery.

Season: 15.05.-30.09.

Duration: 2 hours.

Languages: English

Participants: 6 - 30 pax.

Minimum age: 12 Jahre

Services: All necessary equipment (cap, coat, gloves, life vest), small snack

Optional services: Transfers

Provider: Go Arctic!

WHITE WATER RAFTING IN KOITELI

We will raft "Tulikurkku", a short rapid as a practice and then head on to Koiteli - 300 meters of white water, big waves and a jumping ride. The skippers take you to have a close look at the rapids first and then you can choose the most interesting route, as the first time was just for practice. Then you can have another go - maybe this time taking the more challenging route... The rapids are class 3 by the international classification standard.

Season: 01.05.-31.05.

Duration: 2.5 hrs

Languages: English

Participants: 4-50 pax.

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting time: variable on request

Location: The Koiteli rapids are located in Kiiminki, a 25-minute drive from Oulu

Services: 2 white-water boats, equipment (rainwear, rain shelter, wool socks, gumboots, gloves, helmet, life jacket). Coffee, sausage, soft drink and cookies

Optional services: Soup lunch:

Salmon or mushroom or vegetable soup, bread, water and juice. 3 course dinner: Mushroom or vegetable soup, salmon cooked by open fire, baked potato and salad, lingonberry cream, bread, water and juice. Traditional Finnish sauna. Transfer.

All prices on request.

Provider: Go Arctic!

SWIMMING AT THE KOITELI RAPIDS

Fast flowing currents may feel a little scary at first, but the water carries the swimmer gently down the currents. After having come through swirls and waves you can't wait to have another go! With the help and guidance of professional guides this fierce looking swimming is safe and fun!

Note: all participants must be over 12 years old and be able to swim; under 18 year old participants must have permission to swim from their parents or a legal guardian. It is prohibited to participate under the influence of alcohol

Season: 01.06.-15.10.

Duration: 1.5-2 hours.

Languages: English

Participants: 5-35 pax.

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting time: as agreed

Location: Kiiminkijoki, in the Koiteli Rapids area.

Services: wetsuit, gloves and footwear, life vest and helmet, safety equipment, hot drink

Optional services: Soup lunch:

Salmon or mushroom or vegetable soup, bread, water and juice. 3 course dinner: Mushroom or vegetable soup, salmon cooked by open fire, baked potatoe and salad, lingonberry cream, bread, water and juice. Traditional Finnish sauna. Transfer.

All price on request.

Provider: Go Arctic!

Note concerning all activities: Go Arctic Oy / Ltd has an organizer's liability insurance that covers the program activities.



GUIDED TOURS IN OULU

Oulu Region Tourist Guides are at your service when you or your guests want to familiarize yourselves with the City of Oulu.

Excursions and site visits get new content and become much more rewarding when you have an expert guide telling you the hidden stories from the past and present! The tours can be realized in twelve different languages. Starting time and starting location of the tour as agreed. The program is available all year-round.

GUIDED BUS TOUR

Today the people of Oulu design software, produce the finest paper in the world, do business all over the world and provide high quality services for each other and tourists. This tour takes you to the river, seaside, marshlands and woods. You will visit the old and new monumental centers of Oulu, the sites of culture and technology. During the tour you will hear stories about tar merchants, ship builders, sea farers and salmon fishers during the history of Oulu. Sightseeing tours by bus to neighboring municipalities are also available!

GUIDED WALK

Something old, something new, a little bit of blue. A walk of an hour and a half - two hours takes you from the old monumental centre to the new one. The guide will tell you about the persons and events of the past, show you where the long narrow boats full of tar barrels landed and lead you to the old storehouses and to the market hall guarded by the statue of a policeman. You will be revealed the humorous stories behind this figure loved by everyone.

Season

year-round

Duration

from 1 hour to full day tours

Participants

guided walk: 1 - 30 people / 1 guide
small bus: max. 18 people, large bus:
max. 50 people

Languages

German, English. The guided tours can be done in 12 different languages.

Starting point/ time

as agreed

Note

Price does not include the bus, bus prices are available on request

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Season

01.06.-15.09.

Duration

4 days/ 3 nights

Participants

from 20 pax.

Accommodation

3 nights, hotel sauna&breakfast in hotel Lasaretti.

Luggage handling.

Further services

local, English speaking guide during transfers, programs and dinners

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ARCTIC SUMMER IN OULU - INCENTIVE

Oulu - the urban centre of the arctic region is beyond comparison in many respects.

Day 1: Welcome to Oulu: boat trip including dinner on the Baltic Sea

Upon arrival at Oulu airport (OUL) meet & greet by Go Arctic! guide and board the waiting coach for transfer to your hotel, privately owned Hotel Lasaretti once nominated as the most artistic hotel in Finland. At Lasaretti, high-quality paintings and sculptures are everywhere, including your hotel room. Pre-registered check-in and key envelopes are ready in alphabetical order. Your luggage will be taken to your room by hotel porters. Welcoming dinner will be enjoyed at the Baltic sea, the same sea that once abandoned the Rokua Geopark area making it the way it is today. MS Oulu will take the guests to the Baltic and show another side of our city. Summer dinner will be enjoyed in one of the islands located in front of our city. Traditional Finnish music will fulfill the feeling of the Finnish summer evening. Return to the shore around midnight, coach transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: Rokua Geopark

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast meet your safari guides in hotel lobby, short coach transfer to Go Arctic! dressing rooms to pick up the hiking

gear. We recommend the guests to wear their own shoes, good for walking. Coach transfer to Rokua Geopark area for an interesting guided hiking and GPS orienteering in the worlds northernmost Unesco Geopark. Lunch will be enjoyed by an open fire at the silence and freshness of the Finnish woods. Rokua, situated right next to Oulu, is a unique combination of geology, nature and culture on the Northern hemisphere. The characteristic features of the area are the landforms shaped by the Ice Age: glacial ridges, pine and lichen-clad heaths, kettle holes and small ponds filled with crystal clear water. In addition to the incomparable environment, the area tells the story of a prehistoric settlement of the human being and of the ever since flourishing culture. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. Leisure time to enjoy the Park Ainola area/Oulu river delta or to relax at the hotel pool. In the afternoon a short walk over to the Oulu market place and canoes waiting. Guests will be taken for a beautiful and relaxing canoeing trip to admire the nightless night. The beauty and silence of the Finnish summer evening is stunning. Even though in the middle of the city, you get so close to the nature. Canoeing trip ends at Island Pikisaari and at the gates of Sokeri-Jussi whom with its old warehouse charm offers the perfect setting for tonight's dinner. After dinner short walk over to the hotel.



Day 3: The story of the tar city

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast meet your safari guides in hotel lobby, coach transfer to the boats. Today we turn back in time to more than one hundred years ago, when Oulu lived from the tar and the Salmon the river provided. We take the bus to the Turkansaari outdoor museum, where our guides dressed in vintage clothing of the era are looking forward to meeting us. Also you and the other guests will have a suitable flannel shirt and felt hat. First, we will explore the history of tar in an exhibition, which takes you to a journey from the living tree into the barrel and then further down the river towards the world market. After a visit to the café we hop on to a long traditional tar boat and follow the old route towards the sea. We disembark at one of the most magnificent estates along the River Oulu, Maikkula Estate, and our guides engage you to the colorful history of the house, which has been renovated to its former glory as well as to a restaurant. What better place to have a delicious lunch. After lunch our guests can have a go at the skills required in the old days in the not-so-serious Tar Olympics. The activities follow the route of the tar. First we strip the tree using a barking tool, saw it into manageable pieces and finally we have to chop them into a size that can be burned later on. Then we lay the chopped wood and light the funnelshaped tar pit. As the smoke ascends, we get to load the

barrel and learn how to use the finished product of tar. The pleasant smell of tar will follow you home, as each of our guests applies tar to a small wooden souvenir to take home with them. The day ends with a traditional Finnish evening at the wonderful Maikkulan Kartano. The menu for the evening consists of local delicacies, and there will be Finnish music and dancing as well. After the dinner coach transfer to the hotel.

Day 4: Visit to OMA and Science Centre Tietomaa and farewell Oulu

Finnish buffet breakfast is served in hotel restaurant. After breakfast meet the guides at the lobby of the hotel. Short walk over to the OMA – Oulu Museum of Art and Science Center Tietomaa. Guided tour in these leading attractions of the Oulu City. Lunch will be enjoyed at Restaurant Lasaretti, afterwards coach transfer to the airport.

Services in detail

Accommodation:

3 nights, hotel sauna & breakfast in hotel Lasaretti, luggage handling

Transfers:

Airport transfer & between activities

Meals:

lunches feature 2 courses with coffee/tea, water, bread & spread, dinners feature 3 courses with coffee/tea, ice water, bread & spread, full-board from dinner on day 1 until lunch on day 4

Program:

Day 1: Dinner cruise with MS Oulu

Day 2: guided hiking trip and GPS orienteering in Rokua Geopark (4h), midnight sun canoeing (2h)

Day 3: the story of the tar and a tarboat trip on Oulujoki river, tar olympics at Maikkula estate

Day 4: visit to OMA & Tietomaa



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Season

At the end of August

Duration

5 days/ 4 nights (+ optional 2 nights in Rovaniemi)

Participants

min. 10 pax

Services

All transfers needed included in the groups prices. Light dinner in Airientation party on Wednesday, party food included in the VIP pass of the Finals on Friday. 4 nights in Oulu (Tue-Sat) + Lapland option 2 nights in Rovaniemi. Party Pass: free entrance to the rock club 45 Special on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night and entrance to the Airientation Party. VIP Pass: includes party food and snacks and the best spots to enjoy the Grand Final on Friday, no alcohol beverages included. Accommodation and transfers.

Note

Go Arctic! reserves the right to make changes to the program.

Lapland Extension:

incl. accommodation, transfers, and Santa Claus Safari on Sunday

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AIR GUITAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OULU

International Air Guitars rock out when Air Guitar World Championships takes place in Oulu once more at the end of August! Apart from the world's best air guitarist being chosen in the Grand Final on Friday of the event week, Air Guitar World Championships offer people airy activities for several days when this international event takes over Oulu, the World Capital of Air Guitar. Make Air Not War!

The airiest rock event of the year kicks officially off on Wednesday. The event reaches its climax on Friday when the best air guitarists in the world will challenge each other in the World Final. To honour the peaceful ideology of Air Guitar, all things bad and nasty in the world are exorcised from our earthly airspace with declaring the Air Guitar Peace, which will spread our love all over the world. Join the Party!

Go Arctic!

AIR GUITAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PACKAGE

Tuesday

Arrival in Oulu. Check in to your hotel.

Oulu by midnight sun canoeing

Meeting your guide at the "Toripolliisi" at Oulu market place, short walk over to the river shore and to the canoes. This night-time canoeing trip will give you an opportunity to get to know the city of Oulu and the river Oulujoki delta seen from the water. Along the canoeing route, you will see a number of interesting sights and may be surprised by the wonders of wilderness and how near the city they actually are. Enjoy the silence and the beautiful light of the ending summer. We set out on our journey in Indian canoes and we will be moving on pleasantly at a low pace. The journey distance will be about 2-5 km. Our experienced and well-trained guide will see to your safety on this trip. Walk over to the hotel or enjoying the stunning atmosphere of the Oulu market place and its many bars.

Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel. Wednesday is the opening day for the long Air Guitar weekend with the official opening program in the afternoon and a great Airientation Party in the



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evening! Aorientation party is traditionally inside party for the participants. As Go Arctic! Air Guitar Tourist you get to join the party and enjoy the international atmosphere with the best Air guitarists of the world. Evening includes good food and traditional Finnish sauna of course!

Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel. Leisure time and fabulous Oulu sightseeing. In the evening the Dark Horse Qualification Round will be held at 45 Special, the legendary rock club situated in the middle of Oulu city. Your party pass includes the ticket and no queuing - straight through to the party. The four best players will be granted a position for the Fridays finals.

Friday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Guided walking tour – stories behind the greatness of Oulu

Get to know the city and its history in fun way. Our professional guide will tell you the facts about Oulu and fun stories from the past. Something old, something new, a little bit of blue. A walk of an hour and a half - two hours takes you from the old monumental centre to the new one. The guide will tell you about the persons and events of the past, show you where the long narrow boats full of tar barrels land-

ed and lead you to the old storehouses and to the market hall guarded by the statue of a policeman. You will be revealed the humorous stories behind this figure loved by everyone.

The Final Friday starts with the Declaration of AGWC Peace and the AGWC Parade for world peace. After the Peace declaration the parade goes through town.

In the evening enjoying the Air Guitar World Championships finals from a VIP-Area. VIP-Service includes party food and snacks and the best spots to enjoy the nights show! The spectacular Grand Final of AGWC in the city center. The evening gathers together the best of the best air guitarists from all over the world plus the victorious black horses. Only one can win and take home the first prize! It's a guaranteed rocking experience with or without guitars!

Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out.

OPTIONAL: LAPLAND EXTENSION

Saturday

Train/bus transfer from Oulu to Rovaniemi (tickets not included in the package). Check into your hotel. Leisure time.

Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel. Santa Claus Safari. We welcome you to come and experience the most important elements of the magical ambience of Lapland! Your adventure begins with a refreshing cruise on a traditional riverboat along the Kemijoki and Ounasjoki rivers. A visit to the home of Lappish family and their workshop is the first stop on our cruise. After this, the riverboat will take you to a local reindeer farm, where you can learn about the Lappish culture and reindeer rearing. Enjoy a delicious Lappish lunch and participate in a ceremonial crossing of the Arctic Circle during your visit to the farm. In the afternoon the tour continues by car to the Santa Claus Village for a meeting with Mr. Claus himself. After which you have a chance to do some shopping before returning to the city. Leisure time.

Monday

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Train or flight out from Rovaniemi or Oulu



Eventours Oy

Eventours brings you a wide selection of travel services designed specifically for groups. Whether you want new experiences, luxury, adventure or just peace and quiet Eventours is the only address you need for your program and activity services. We also arrange restaurants and local transportation when needed.

Our services are located close to the city of Oulu. Some activities are available straight from the city center. For example you can go on a canoeing trip from the Market Place located right by the Bothnic Sea! Or in winter you can enjoy the adventure on the frozen sea. How about ice fishing on the ice of the Bothnic Sea or Aurora Hunting by double decker bus?

Founded

2007

Season

year-round

Languages

English

Types of activities offered

Northern light tours, reindeer, snow shoe walking, fishing, hiking/ trekking, canoeing/ kayaking, biking, fatbike, nordic walking, tar boats, team activities, adventure on frozen sea, aurora bus

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EVENTOURS

VISIT TO AN AUTHENTIC REINDEER FARM

Get familiar with reindeer herding only 60 km from Oulu. Authentic farm which have had reindeers for centuries. Visitors can feed the reindeers, hear stories of reindeer herding and get familiar with farms everyday life middle of Finnish wilderness. Also a small drive in reindeer sledge and coffee and Berry cake in a Lappish hut.

Season: 01.01.2019-31.12.2020

Duration: 4 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 10-25 pax

Minimum age: 10 years

Starting point: City of Oulu, address as agreed

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Oulu-Panuma-Oulu transportation; Warm overall, shoes, bonnet and gloves in winter; Coffee and berry cake included; guided tour

Optional: Also possibility to soup lunch or dinner - Prices on request.

Provider: Eventours

ADVENTURE ON THE FROZEN SEA

Can the sea really just freeze? I mean all the way? This program is designed for guests for whom the sea freezing is an amazing thing!

This activity is full of action on the frozen sea! Guests can explore the world of snow and ice in Nallikari. Group makes a trip to the ice on the sea, where it is found that there the sea does not froze all way to the bottom and the fish are not frozen waiting for the summer to come! Ice drilling and ice fishing are arctic exotic at its best. And maybe we catch some fish as well!

Snow is a fascinating element. Guests get to try out a charm of sliding and snow tube and try Finnish sledge, Hoijakka! Sure, the Finnish ski becomes familiar, and perhaps it made the snow angel too. Small action playground ready for guests. Also small sledge ride with reindeers is included. Enjoy all the action on the ice of the Bothnic Sea!

Season: 15.01.-20.03. (depending of ice)

Duration: 3 hours

Languages: English

Participants: Minimum charging for 10 people. Maximum participant volume 50 people

Minimum age: 10 years

Starting point: Nallikari

Starting time: depending of the group

Services: Guide, (winter time) overalls, gloves, shoes and a bonnet, if needed



Transfer: Not included. On request from city centre to Nallikari and back
Provider: Eventours

AURORA HUNTING

Welcome to snowy bus trip and chase the Northern Lights! Trip starts from a hotel, guests are equipped with warm overalls and double decker Snow Express bus will pick the group and adventure can start! Guided tour includes a trip to wilderness and we are chasing famous Northern Lights in Oulu area. Bus will drive around Oulu area and its wilderness after northern lights – at the same time you can enjoy snowy landscapes and winter wonderland in the wilderness.

Bus is heated downstairs, and when we stop, you can take photos from upper floor which is partly outdoors. Or you can hop off from the bus and enjoy this spectacular show of the nature outside. During the trip warm drink and hot sausages grilled by open camp fire. Welcome to adventure of chasing Northern Lights!

Season: 01.01.-28.02.
Duration: 3 hours
Languages: English
Participants: Minimum charging for 15 people, Maximum participant volume 50 people
Minimum age: 10 years
Starting point: Oulu city centre (or hotels as agreed)

Starting time: 18.00-21.00 (depending of the group)
Services: Transfer, warm overalls, hats, shoes and gloves, hot drink, sausage (grilled by open fire), guide
Provider: Eventours & OTP

BEFORE, DURING, AFTER THE SAFARI

Welcome to “Kota-Hut Restaurant” in Vihi-luoto where you can enjoy a sporting activity day! Our guide will welcome guests, who will be equipped with overalls and other appropriate gear they might need. The participants will then be divided into teams for a fun competition – let the games begin! This program includes multiple action-packed events.

In summer: Finnish darts, boot throwing, sling shooting, horseshoe pitching and a milking competition.

In winter: snowshoe relay, kick sled race and a tri-skiing competition.

Whose skis will be fastest? Will the snow hold or not? This outdoor program is suitable for everyone and there is always plenty to talk about afterwards! The prize will be awarded after the competition at the Kota Restaurant in Vihi-luoto. A perfect end to the day with a delicious dinner by campfire. Our guests can use our karaoke equipment and even dance on benches if they want to!

After Safari Menu:

Summer: Lamb Stew at Kota, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, French Toast, Campfire Coffee

Winter: Sautéed Reindeer, Mashed Potatoes, Lingonberry Jam and Pickles, Pancakes with Jam, Campfire Coffee

Note: This program can also include a soup menu for dinner: salmon soup with bread and butter and pancakes with jam for dessert.

Season: Summer: May – October

Winter: November - April

Duration: 4-5 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 15 40 pax.

Services: Guiding services, props and prize for the program, dining and venue rental, overalls, winter caps and gloves

Note: The Kota Restaurant has a full license for alcoholic beverages. Drinks will be charged separately

Provider: Eventours

IN THE STEPS OF THE TAR ROWERS

These river waves have been carrying a variety of local skilled people, from tar rowers to log floaters. These waterways used to serve as the vivid veins of the local economic life. Furthermore, this was the route for the merchandise to get to the markets of the outer world. Salmon fishers throughout Europe used to arrive here in the early days to enjoy the atmosphere at these rapids. Through ages, the



Oulujoki river has kept up its role with pride as the main river of the Region of Northern Ostrobothnia. When you travel through the river, you will be surprised what a world of its own these streams have created. The atmosphere at the river is very unique. The waves lapping on the boat carry their own stories of the times of the tar rowers. Oulu Safaris will take you on a journey on the Oulujoki river with our tar boats. The journey may begin, for example, from the Turkansaari island and end up at the Maikkula Mansion. A boat trip is an excellent opportunity to familiarize yourself with the river environment. Along the route, we may have a break to enjoy a cup of coffee and the surrounding sceneries! At the beautiful Turkansaari outdoors museum you will get a good idea how life used to be here in the past decades and centuries. Welcome to a River Journey!

Season: May – September (depending on the weather conditions)

Duration: 2-3 hours (route varies according to the number of participants)

Languages: English; German on request

Participants: min. 15, max. 100 pax

Services: Guide, needed props for the program, disposable raincoats, tar-treated boats

Optional: Transfer

Note: Oulu Safarit has a liability insurance

Provider: Eventours

NIGHTLESS NIGHT CANOEING

White city - experience the delights of night time canoeing! This night time canoeing trip will give you an opportunity to get to know the city of Oulu and the Oulujoki river delta seen from the water. Along the canoeing route you will see a number of interesting sights and may be surprised how close the wonders of the wilderness actually are to the city. Enjoy the silence and the light nightless night! We set out on our journey in Indian canoes and will be canoeing at an easy pace. The tour distance will be about two to five kilometers. Our experienced and well-trained guide will be there for your safety throughout the whole trip. This canoeing trip is suitable for people who enjoy being outdoors, can swim to a competent level and who are fairly physically fit. Children are welcome to participate accompanied by their parents.

Season: 01.06.-30.08.

Duration: 2-3 hours

Languages: English; German on request

Participants: 6-40 pax

Starting point: Kauppatori (Market Square)

Starting time: 10 p.m.

Services: guide, props needed for the program, disposable raincoats, open 2-person canoes, lifejackets

Note: Take a warm, waterproof outfit and proper shoes for canoeing along. Oulu Safarit has a liability insurance

Provider: Eventours

CYCLING TOUR

Cycling is an ideal way to move around in the nature or in an urban environment. No matter what your experience level is, whether a beginner or a more advanced cyclist you will enjoy the versatility of the outdoors and its challenges. Our relaxed and low-key journey will lead you along a number of scenic routes and sitting in the saddle you may see the world as you have never seen it before.

Season: Beginning of May until the end of September

Duration: approx. 3 hrs. (about 15 km)

Languages: English; German on request

Participants: 10 - 30 pax

Starting point: City center

Services: Services of the guides, disposable raincoats, JOPO bicycles, equipment needed

Note: Oulu Safarit has a liability insurance

Provider: Eventours



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SALAMAPAJA

AURORA PHOTO TOUR

From September through March auroras can be seen around Oulu. In autumn they produce stunning reflections, in winter wonderful snow landscapes and the frozen sea create a unique experience! We usually meet at 20.30h and drive towards a dark location in nature. If it's bad weather we drive further if it looks promising ~100km away. Guests will learn about the science and tales of the aurora and receive valuable tips how to use their cameras. There is no guarantee to see auroras. In totally unsuitable weather we might have to cancel.

Season: 01.09.2019-10.04.2020 (no firm dates available, to be agreed)

Duration: 4 hours

Languages: German, English

Participants: 2-6 pax

Starting point: The hotel where the guests are staying in Oulu

Starting time: 20.30 h

Services: Transfer, warm drink and snacks, well experienced guide, who is an aurora expert and professional photographer

Optional: Tripod rental

Note: Camera with manual mode and tripod needed

Provider: Salamapaja

NATURE PHOTO TOUR

Oulu region offers many beautiful nature locations: the Baltic Sea, rivers with rapids, lakes, forests, swamps and more. The seasons are very different. In summer the nights provide a very special light, while in winter snow and ice turns everything into magical winter landscapes. During spring, it is the melting ice and fast-rushing water, and in autumn foliage dresses up nature colorful. Starting time will depend on the season. During the activity, guests will receive valuable tips and tricks how to get the best out of their cameras.

Season: 01.01.-31.12., (no firm dates available, to be agreed).

Duration: 4 hours

Languages: German, English

Participants: 2-6 pax

Starting point: The hotel where the guests are staying in Oulu

Starting time: To be agreed as light conditions change throughout the year.

Services: Transfer, beverage and snacks, well experienced guide who is a professional photographer

Optional: Tripod rental

Note: Camera with manual mode and tripod recommended

Provider: Salamapaja

Salamapaja

Salamapaja provides photography excursions, photography workshops and photography services in the Oulu area and Lapland. Tours range from a 1-evening Aurora Photo Tour to a 7-day workshop in several locations where program is provided day and night. We always aim to find the best locations for beautiful landscapes and at night, find clear skies to have the best chances to see the Northern lights.

Founded: 2012

Languages: English, German

Season: year-round

Types of activities offered: Northern light tours, photography tours, photography workshops

Week program: available

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Outdoors Oulu

Fatbike tours and fatbike rental, northern lights safaris with fatbikes.

Founded
2017

Season
year-round

Languages
English

Types of activities offered

Snowmobile, Northern lights tours, fatbike

Week program
available

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OUTDOORS OULU

GUIDED FATBIKE TOURS

See the typical Finnish forest or beautiful sea sceneries in guided fatbike tours.

Season: 01.01.-31.12.

Duration: 1.5 hour to 2.5 hour

Languages: English

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: 8 years

Starting point: as agreed

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Guide, helmet included

Optional: Campfire, sausages and coffee possibility in the fatbike tours

Provider: Outdoors Oulu

FATBIKE RENTAL

Rent a fatbike to discover the city of Oulu behind the handlebars. Pick up a bike from us and go where ever you like!

Where to go? Problem solved! When you rent a fatbike from us, you will have a phone with a map with fatbike trails in it!

Season: 01.01.-31.12.

Duration: 2 hours to 1 day

Languages: English

Participants: 2-10 pax (example)

Minimum age: 8 years

Starting point: as agreed

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Helmet included

Optional: Bike shuttle, lights for the bikes

Provider: Outdoors Oulu



FINNACTION

KAYAKING AT OULU RIVER DELTA

The delta of Oulu River provides a diverse cultural and natural scenery which is especially unique from a kayaking perspective. During a paddling trip it is for example possible to visit the water's edge of the market place, paddle through the naturally beautiful Mustasalmi or Toppilansalmi and / or stop by the idyllic Kahvila Poiju (cafe). The trip is led by a professional paddling instructor and does not require any previous experience from the participants.

Season: 01.06.-30.09.

Duration: 2 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 4-25 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting point: Shoreline in 10 minutes from Oulu center

Starting time: any time

Services: Transfer from your accommodation in Oulu area to the starting location and back included in the price. Sportswear, Snacks, hot beverages and non-alcoholic drinks included

Provider: Finnaction

ICE FISHING TRIP TO OULU SEA

The Oulu sea area, located at the Bay of Bothnia, is a great ice fishing spot. The seaside is absolutely beautiful especially in winter offering spectacular views on both the city and the open sea. Our professional Fishing Guide

picks the best fishing spots in the Oulu area depending on season and weather. The trip includes all the necessary equipment for ice fishing. We also offer transportation on ice with a snowmobile and a sleigh. On request our customers will be greeted on spot by a stove heated tent. This way, if it gets cold, there's always a possibility to warm up inside. The stove can also be used for preparing some traditional Finnish outdoor snacks and beverages such as roasted sausage and pot-brew coffee.

Season: 01.01.-15.04.

Duration: 4 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 6-20 pax

Minimum age: 8 years

Starting point: Shoreline close the city of Oulu

Starting time: 9.00 h

Services: Winter clothes

Optional: Snowmobile transportation, 1-2 stove heated tents on ice near the fishing spots, roasted sausages and pot-brew coffee, car transportation from accommodation in Oulu area to the seaside, rental of winter clothes (boots and winter overall).

Provider: Finnaction

Finnaction

Finnaction is an activity / safari service based in Oulu, Finland offering a variety of outdoor activities. During summer our products include among other things fishing, kayaking and canoeing and relaxing nature experiences. Fishing can be attended on our cabin boat fitted with trolling equipment or on shore with casting gear. During winter we offer ice fishing and snowshoe trekking.

Founded: 2017

Season: year-round

Languages: English

Types of activities offered: Snow shoe walking, snowmobile, Christmas/New year packages, animal/bird watching, fishing, hiking/ trekking, canoeing/ kayaking, cruises, fatbike, nordic walking, photography tours, ice fishing, physical exercise indoors & outdoors

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Leijakoulu Lappis

Kiteschool Lappis is a young company offering activities to remember for individuals and groups. Strength of the Company: Oulu has unbelievable potential in new and fresh outdoor activities. The variety of landscape suits perfectly for stand up paddle boarding, kitesurfing, windsurfing, wakeboarding and cycling. For the past years we have been building activities that everyone would have the chance to experience this area to the fullest and see it the way do. All of our staff is enthusiastic outdoor people and we want to share what we love to do! When attending to our activities we don't want to treat customers just as customers. We treat them as people who want to come along and enjoy the activities and share the stoke with us.

Season

year-round

Languages

English

Types of activities offered:

fatbike, canoeing/ kayaking, snow kite, SUP, windsurfing, wakeboard, kitesurfing

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LEIJAKOULU LAPPIS

SUP SAFARI ON THE COAST OF OULU (ALSO POSSIBLE BY KAYAK)

Experience the beautiful river mouth of Oulu standing on a massive paddle board. With our experienced guides you can learn the sport quickly and enjoy the silence and scenery when we slowly paddle around the small islands and rivers. In this safari we will start from the basics and progress to improve technique as students develop their skills.

This makes it perfect for first timers but we can also give advanced tips for customers who have previous experience.

As a standard we can offer 2 sit on top kayaks if some participants in the group don't want to use SUP. In bigger groups we can offer kayaks to more people. In our safaris we use very high quality equipment. All in all we use the same equipment in rental use as we use ourselves and sell to experienced riders.

This tour is also possible by kayak.

Season: 15.05.-30.09.

Duration: 2h

Languages: English

Participants: SUP- max. 30 pax, Kajak - max. 10 pax

Minimum age: with parents presence minimum age 6

Starting point: Close to the market place

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Guide, equipment (boards, buoyancy vests, wetsuits and neoprene boots)

Provider: Leijakoulu Lappis

SNOWKITE INTRO COURSE

Learn to harness the power of wind using a snowkiting kite. This 3-hour course will give you all the basic information to have fun safely using a kite. During the lessons we begin going thru the necessarily safety and theory details of this sport. After this we start with a small 2 m² trainer kite to get the feel to the wind and kite controls. When we gain control of the trainer kite we progress to the bigger kites used for snowkiting. The target for 3 hour intro course is to have ability to control big kite without skis and snowboard. Some fast learners might progress to skis in the first 3 hours. If customers want a full course they can book double the 3-hour course where the target is to obtain independent snowkiting ability.



Season: 07.01.-31.03.

Duration: 3 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 1-3 pax (for 3 hour course. Bigger groups need special arrangements)

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting point: Suitable spot around Oulu. Chosen based on wind direction

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Individuals can travel to the lessons spot with the instructor; all snowkiting equipment

Note: Customer needs to have winter clothing and snowboard or skis. If this equipment is needed it need to be reserved in advance.

Provider: Leijakoulu Lappis

FATBIKE RENTAL

Have you ever been cycling on snow? Or have you ever been cycling on frozen ocean? That is possible in Oulu. Just hop on to our bikes with very wide tyres and you are able to ride on snow and ice. With the right conditions you can head to the frozen ocean for a bike trip.

Season: year-round

Duration: as requested

Languages: English

Participants: max. 20 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

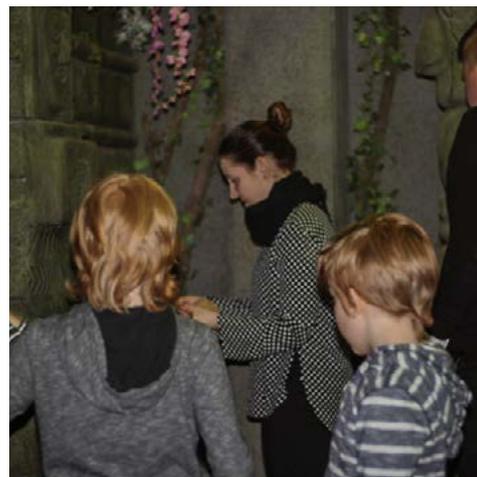
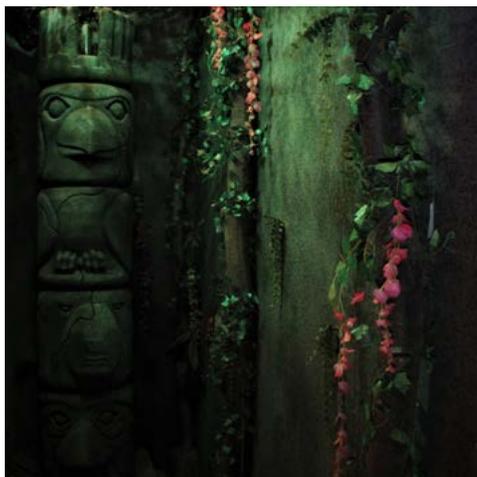
Starting point: Nallikari Camping in Hietasaari

Starting time: as agreed

Services: Fatbike and helmet

Note: Customer needs to have winter clothing

Provider: Leijakoulu Lappis



Exit Oulu

Biggest room escape gaming host in Oulu. Our games are designed so even the youngest members of the group can take part. As the biggest gaming place we can host up to 70 players simultaneously and one after other much more. Customer satisfaction guaranteed.

Founded
2015

Season
year-round

Languages
English. Other service languages can be arranged by ordering well in advance.

Types of activities offered
Real life room escape games

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EXIT OULU

We have ten unique and exiting themes in eleven escape rooms in three locations near each other to choose from.

ROOM ESCAPE GAMES

The players are locked in a room, from which they have to escape by solving riddles, puzzles and challenges within a time limit of 60 minutes. Escaping requires team work, clever minds and logic skills. You can choose the game from ten options: Prison Break, Murder in the Mansion, Professor's riddle, The Trap, The Cursed Temple, The Bomb, Wizard's Legacy, Alcatraz, Around the World and The Saw.

Escape games are suitable for everyone, but adult companion for children under 10 years is recommended. The recommended team-size is 4-6 players. The game can also be played by a smaller group, but it is a bit more challenging. Games are played best with friends or family, or as a team building event for work-mates.

Season: year-round
Duration: 1.5 hours
Languages: English. Other languages by pre-booking well in advance.
Participants: 2-70 pax (at one time), more with 1.5h phases
Minimum age: 10 years. Younger players accompanied with adults.
Starting point:
Uusikatu 22, Oulu / Kajaaninkatu 22, Oulu / Kirkkokatu 17, Oulu
Optional: Cafe/Bar, Meeting packages, meals (Pre-booking)
Provider: Exit Oulu



MOMENTS

HOT AIR BALLON GROUP FLIGHT

Flying in a hot air balloon flight is a lifetime experience, when you can gently sail across the sky and enjoy the beautiful Finnish landscapes from a bird's eye view.

The MOMENTS balloon trip takes about 3-4 hours of which one hour is spent travelling in the air. Our service includes transportation from the agreed meeting place to the departure site and back to the meeting point after the flight, the flight itself and traditional after-flight ceremony and diploma at the landing site.

Season: 15.04.-31.10. (valid for 2019 and 2020)

Duration: 3-4 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 4-12 pax

Minimum age: 6 years

Starting point: Varies depending on the wind direction.

Starting time: About 3 hours before sunset

Services: Pick up from any place in Oulu region, Hot air balloon flight

Provider: Moments

Moments

We organise hot air balloon flights for individuals and groups.

Founded

2007

Season

Best season for flying : Mid-April-October
February-Mid-April: Winter flights for small groups (max 4 persons)
No flights: Nov-Jan

Languages

English

Types of activities offered

Hot air balloon flights

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Opened: 2001

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: year-round

Opening hours: By reservation

Capacity: The capacity depends on the premise chosen: Liiteri: ca 220 persons, Manor House: ca 100 pers. in several rooms, Väentupa: 45 pers, Korsu: 40 pers, Fredrika: 20 pers, Lohisali: 16 pers. Saunas: Korsusauna: ca 25 pers, Smoke sauna: ca 15 pers and Lohisauna: ca 6 pers.

Services: 3-course season menu (changing 3 times a year), buffet, Christmas lunch, Labor Day lunch (1st of May), Mother's Day lunch, Father's day lunch, meetings and events, sauna, private occasions by reservations

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RESTAURANT MAIKKULAN KARTANO

The Maikkula Estate is a company offering conference and celebration services by the Oulu river only 15 minutes away by car from the centre of Oulu. We have our own private restaurant, open only by reservation, which provides all the delicious meals and drinks for all our premises. We serve our customers in a gorgeous manor area where you can find both the old buildings restored with traditional methods and respect for the historical values as well as more modern parts matching the style. We have a variety of rooms from historical halls to modern conference room or even saunas.

EXCELLENT FOOD & GOOD SERVICE

The Maikkula Estate's private restaurant is known for its excellent food and good service. We always do our best as we know that the taste experience that remains from an event is important to our guests! All our meals are made of pure and fresh ingredients from local suppliers. For example lamb served is local produced. We prepare all dishes right here in our own kitchen – with love, of course.

Specialties: The Maikkula Estate's private restaurant is known for its unique environment, excellent food and service. All meals are made of pure and fresh ingredients from local suppliers. We serve lamb grown up in Maikkula Estate's meadow and reindeer.

SAUNA EXPERIENCES

We have three different saunas available by pre-order for private use at the bank of Oulu River: a traditional Smokesauna ("Savu-sauna") with mild and mellow steam and heat, wood-heated Korsusauna and electrically heated Lohisauna. One can easily dip into the refreshing river from all saunas, except when the river is frozen. A group of 100 persons can take a sauna at the same time.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

It is also possible to spend a whole day in the Maikkula Estate! We co-operate in activities with Eventours and Go Arctic. We tailor the program and the whole day in Maikkula according to your wishes! Feel free to contact us for more information!



RESTAURANT SOKERI-JUSSIN KIEVARI

The Sokeri-Jussi Tavern cooks unpretentious, delicious meals using local ingredients. Our specialty "Grandma's Kitchen" - just like Grandma used to make, traditional Northern Ostrobothnian food at its best.

HISTORY

It appears difficult to guess the true age of this wooden building. It was first mentioned in documents in 1850. It is known that the oldest part of the house used to be used to store big boat parts and motors. Today this traditional restaurant still radiates the worker charm of the former storehouse - high rooms with dark, sturdy wooden walls. The rooms were also previously used to store sugar and salt. Pikisaari is a small island which was well known for its ship-building industry. The restaurant was named after one of the last ships which was built on the island: Sokeri-Jussi (Sugar-Jack).

This boat waited for years in the present-day Restaurant Sokeri-Jussi for its motor. It is said that a consultant from a Finnish sugar firm had fallen into a sugar barrel during work. A while later he was building a boat in Oulu for the sugar export and gave it the name Sokeri-Jussi. Unfortunately the boat was sold during the Second World War to Italy, where it supposedly melted away in the Mediterranean Sea.

THE RESTAURANT

The Restaurant Sokeri-Jussin Kievari has pampered its guests since 2001. The restaurant has seating for 150 guests spread over two floors. During the bright Nordic summer the inviting outdoor terrace offers an additional 100 seats.

The Sokeri-Jussin Kievari serves local country inn dishes using the best Finnish ingredients. It is known for its traditional Finnish cuisine and its specialities from the Oulu region.

Location

Restaurant Sokeri-Jussin Kievari is situated near the centre of Oulu. It is 5 minutes' walk from the market square. Parking is available right next to the restaurant, also for buses.

Address

Pikisaarentie 2, 90100 Oulu
Tel. +358 (0) 8 376 628

Languages

English

Opening hours

Mon.-Sat. 11-22 h, Sun. 12-21 h

Capacity

150 pax, during summer seats for additional 100 guests on the terrace

Services

À-la-carte, special menus for groups and kids

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Opened: 2002

Languages

English. Other languages on request.

Season

year-round, except Christmas & on midsummer

Opening hours

Mon.-Fri.: 10.30-13.30h and on request for private occasions

Capacity

150 pax

Services

music, events, private parties, catering, theme parties, meetings, wine tasting, lunch

Specialties

Local, handmade food; organisation of private events; lunch

Note

Dogs allowed, parking places available

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RESTAURANT RAUHALA

Stop by a quick lunch or make a reservation for a delicious buffet dinner. The celebration in Rauhala has continued for over a century and the parties still go on.

HISTORIC ATMOSPHERE

Restaurant Rauhala is located in a historic, 19th century building next to Ainola Park near the city centrum.

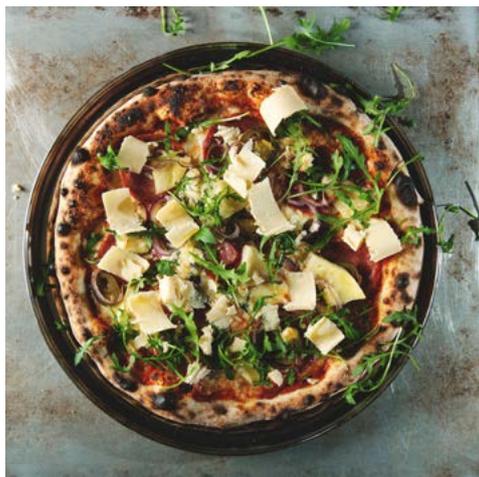
IDEAL FOR CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

We can help you arrange business meetings and private or work related parties. Rauhala's cabinets will fit both for celebrations and for more official meetings.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES

Our dedicated staff in restaurant Rauhala offer you personalized solutions to meet you expectations and give you and your party an unforgettable experience. Preparing food together with guests, colleagues, customers or friends is s a great way to learn and experience some new tips for home cooking!

Our waiting staff will help you finding the best aperitif and matching wines to complete your culinary experience. We wish you a warm welcome to visit restaurant Rauhala and taste some of the local specialties and beverages in a historic atmosphere by the beautiful park view.



TUBA FOOD AND LOUNGE

ECOLOGICAL CULTURE CAFÉ

Tuba Food and Lounge is a recycling- and eco-themed, local food and organic products preferring culture café for everybody. Tuba Food and Lounge is situated at the ground floor of the international student house Aurora. We serve tasty hand-made food from the lunch buffet, fresh salads and delicious burgers from the grill. Dishes and furniture are recycled, detergents are ecological and our actions are as fair as possible. You can come for a coffee and to eat and enjoy our various evening events.

CULINARY OFFER

On weekdays we serve reasonably priced lunch and Tuba's afternoon menu pampers the friends of vegetables and grilled delicacies including our famous handmade burger. On the weekends we also serve brunch with a weekly changing theme.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Tuba is also about loose loitering, jam nights, gigs and cultural happenings.

Opened: 2013

Languages

English. Other languages on request.

Season

year-round, except Christmas & on mid-summer

Opening hours

Mon. and Tue.: 10.30-15.00 h, Wed. and Thu.: 10.30-20.00 h, Fri.: 10.30-00.00 h Sat.: 12.00-00.00 h, Sun.: closed

Capacity

80 pax

Services

Lunch, Dinner, café, bar, live music, catering, private happenings, events

Specialties

choice of drinks, excellent food, lunch buffet on weekdays, burger buffet on Friday, brunch on Saturday

Note

Dogs allowed, parking places available

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Opened: 2001

Languages: English, Russian

Season: year-round

Opening hours

on request

Capacity

max. 150 pax for dinner in one cabinet - total capacity: max. 250 pax

Services

3 - 6-course-menus for 1 - 200 pax Buffet menus, min. 20 pax, starter salads and other starters, main course of local ingredients (fish or meat), Dessert with coffee/tea and small sweet dessert

Specialties

The kitchen is known for its use of local, fresh, quality ingredients

Note

Dogs are not allowed, no parking spaces

Contact

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RESTAURANT UUSI SEURAHUONE

Local and seasonal dishes or buffet menus in historical locality.

MODERN RESTAURANT IN A HISTORIC SETTING

The historical Uusi Seurahuone building offers you suitable premises for more trivial occasions as well as special, ceremonial events. All of our facilities are restored and beautiful entities in which appropriate modern technology is utilized and available. Our premises are wonderfully suited also for smaller groups but work equally well as the venue for larger public events.

CENTRAL LOCATION

The restaurant is located in the city center at the marketplace next to the beautiful seashore. There are several hotels in walking distance and the restaurant is very easy to reach.

SEASONAL DELICACIES

Our kitchen is known for its quality selection of foods. Our menus follow the changing seasons, combining the flavors of the pure Northern nature and traditional French cuisine in a modern way.

The fresh, domestic flavors of spring and summer, the yield of the waters, fresh autumn berries, mushrooms and game all offer wonderful experiences worth trying. The dark winter complements our selection with deeper flavors brought out by longer cooking times and different seasonings.

Each changing month and season brings something new onto our kitchen work boards, with an emphasis on our Northern flavors.



RESTAURANT NALLIKARI

Restaurant Nallikari is open year round, offering a great, relaxed place to eat and enjoy life on the beach.

Restaurant Nallikari is a high-quality, Finnish restaurant at Nallikari Beach, Oulu. Restaurant is open from lunch to late dinner from Monday to Saturday and on summer Sundays. Summer terrace for 300 seats. We serve Scandinavian dishes with a French cuisine twist.

MEETINGS

Meeting rooms for 10-200 persons. Two of the meeting rooms are attached to saunas, so you can easily combine business, relaxation and good food. We have modern meeting equipment, screens, speakers and a 100M free WiFi. In summer time we can arrange even bigger events using the yard as an extra space. Biggest conference so far has been for 2,000 persons.

SAUNA WORLD

Sauna and Jacuzzi Sauna-world open year-round with two sauna, outdoor jacuzzi and terrace.

Saunas and sauna cabinets are for 20 and 40 persons. Cabinets can also be combined together. At the sauna world there is a alcohol license and you can order food and beverages from the restaurant. Bookings from Mon.-Sat. from 8am to 11pm.

Opened: 2014

Languages

English, Swedish

Season

year-round

Opening hours

Mon.-Tue. 11-22 h, Wed.-Fri. 11-23 h, Sat. 12-23 h. Sundays in summer 12-19 h

Capacity

280 inside and 200 outside (terrace)

Services

Lunch, Dinner, Brunch, à la Carte, weddings and parties, meetings and events, saunas and jacuzzi

Specialties

Sea Buffet, sea view, sauna, outside jacuzzi

Special services for children

Children's menu, buffet at special price, children's chairs

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Location

Situated by the Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu, only 5 minutes from the Oulu airport.

Opened

2005

Languages

English

Season

on request for groups year around

Capacity

10-30 pax

Services

group program/ menus duration: 2-3h, depending on the size of the group

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KOTA-RESTAURANT VIHILUOTO

LAPPISSH STYLE HUT FOR UNFORGETTABLE GET-TOGETHERS

Vihiluoto Kota, a Lappish hut, is situated by the Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu, only 5 minutes from the Oulu airport.

The Kota hut is a traditional Lappish style building with an open fireplace and it seats up to 30 guests. Have an unforgettable get-together, lunch or dinner, and enjoy the genuine atmosphere by an open fire. Vihiluoto Kota is available by prior booking for groups 10-30 persons.

FINLANDIA HOTEL AIRPORT OULU

Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu also offers comfortable accommodation for both business and leisure travelers. All our rooms have been recently renovated and the affordable room prices include breakfast, free use of our sauna compartments and free parking for the duration of your stay. If you're leaving early in the morning, you can also order an early breakfast – free of charge.

WELCOMING / FAREWELL DINNER

Salt-cured raw whitefish, lingonberry vinaigrette

Crab mousse and archipelago bread

Cold-smoked reindeer and potato flatbread

Green Salad

Slow-cooked open-flame salmon, sour cream sauce

Slow-cooked open flame beef fillet, morel mushroom sauce

Roasted root vegetables

Flambéed bread cheese and cloudberry purée

Campfire coffee

Services: Welcoming drink, includes a traditional wooden "kuksa" cup as a souvenir

Optional: Cloudberry vodka for an extra charge

Note: One menu is selected for the whole group – special diets available on prior notice. Please note that the scent of smoke may cling to clothing.

Provider: Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu



RESTAURANT VIRTA

PLEASURES FOR EVERYDAY MEALS AND FESTIVE OCCASIONS

Proper and real – season's best, locally. Pure local and domestic food meets each other in our menu. Please, come and enjoy our easy going food, always prepared for you.

EXCELLENT KITCHEN

Our kitchen is at its best in different kind of events, big or small. The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs plates achieved by the restaurant are proof of its ambitious work. Please, contact our sales office, when you are planning set dinner, doctoral dinner, cosy evening with friends or colleagues, wedding or birthday party.

Opened: 2001

Languages

English, German, Swedish

Season

year-round

Opening hours

Breakfast buffet: Mon.-Fri. 06.30-9.30 h,

Sat.-Sun. 07.30-10.00 h

Lunch on working days 11.00-13.00 h

Lobby Bar: 08.00-22.30 h

Restaurant Virta: Mon.-Fri. 17.00-22.30 h,

Sat. 14.00-22.30 h

(latest orders 22.00 h)

Capacity

150 pax

Services

Lunch, dinner, a la carte, coffee /tea, pastries, wine, beer etc.

Tempting and sunny summer terrace.

Note

Dogs not allowed, parking spaces available

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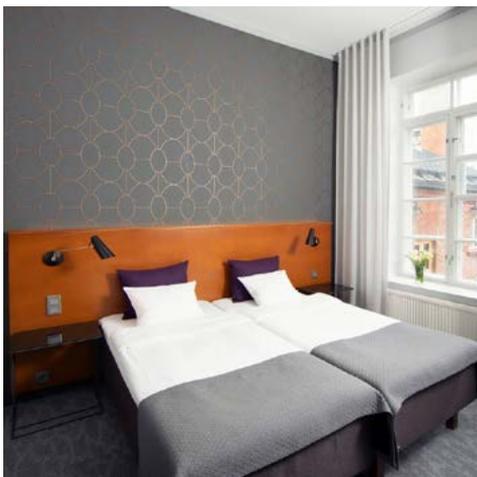
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Founded: 2001

Languages: German, English, Swedish

Season: 20.12.2019-01.01.2020

Restaurant

Restaurant Virta, serves buffet lunch on working days and dining room serves in evenings.

Lobby Bar, serves coffee / tea, pastries, wine / beer, refreshments

Spa & Wellness

Sauna for hotel guests in the evening, fitness room.

Activities

You can rent a bicycle both in winter or summer time and also a kick sled.

Conference and meeting services

Lasaretti offers facilities suitable for conferences and meetings up to 340 persons.

Airport: Oulu 15 km

Transfer: not offered

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HOTEL LASARETTI

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION IN A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT

Lasaretti's rooms look out over the Oulujoki River and the parklike yard of the historical building of the former county hospital, built in 1849. The hotel itself was completed in the 1920s. The strong visual image and characteristic atmosphere of the public areas continue in the rooms with their Northern Finnish works of art.

ACCOMMODATION

All our rooms are renovated early 2019. All of our rooms are non-smoking rooms.

Number & types of rooms: 32 double rooms, 10 single rooms, 3 superior rooms, 3 family rooms, 1 suite

Equipment: The room prices include complimentary parking and a full breakfast. We also have a fitness room and sauna for our hotel guests. Complimentary high speed WiFi in the rooms and public areas. All of our rooms always have a shower, a WC, a hairdryer, towels, a television, a phone, an iron and an ironing board and complimentary coffee & tea set up.

ECOLOGICAL HOTEL

We value local and organic food in our restaurant Virta. The breakfast buffet is a part of Organic Food Program. We measure our climate effect by measuring the carbon footprint.

We are committed to sustainable development and all our services are marked with Nordic Ecolabel.

GREAT HISTORY OF LASARETTINSAARI ISLAND

Lasarettinsaari has been an important part of Oulu for centuries. For example, two former presidents of Finland have lived here and kings and emperors have stayed overnight. In Lasarettinsaari you can feel the historical atmosphere everywhere.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Attractions close by The popular tourist attractions of Oulu, Art Museum and Tietomaa Science Centre, are situated nearby. Hotel Lasaretti is situated in the corner of unique central park of Oulu, Ainola Park and Hupisaaret, which is a group of small islands connected to each other's, Hotel Lasaretti is situated on one of the islands, hospital island. There are quite a lot of streams on this recreation ground and in summer 2018 trouts were implanted to them. Next to the hotel is Merikoski dam and a pedestrian bridge across the river. Between the hotel building and river there is also a fish ladder.

And of course all the city center attractions are only a few blocks away.



FINLANDIA HOTEL AIRPORT OULU

Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu is a perfect choice for an overnight stay. Cosy hotel is surrounded by beautiful nature and right next to Bothnic Sea. Family owned Finlandia Hotel Airport is a good choice for individual traveller or groups. Plenty of possibilities for outdoor activities year around. This hotel offers everything traveller needs: comfortable overnight, nature, good food and service. Good location next to Oulu Airport is easy for travellers who travel further away - sleep well and continue trip to further on.

LOCATION

Hotel is located in Kempeleenlahti, famous birding area in Northern part of Finland. Location by the Bothnic Sea, right next to Oulu airport is good for travellers - you are in the middle of nature only ten minutes from lively city centre!

ACCOMMODATION

All rooms are renovated 2014/2015.

Number of rooms: 39 rooms

Equipment: free Wi-Fi connection, TV, water kettle, an affordable minibar, hair dryer and private WC and shower. In some rooms balcony, iron and ironing board

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Location is just perfect to nature activities year around. Bird watching is very popular and right next to hotel is bird watching tower. Also guided nature track right next to hotel (3 km). During the winter you can take a walk on the ice of the Bothnic sea.

Possibility to rent a boat, canoe and bicycles. Frisbee-golf track nearby. Also activities (winter activities snow shoe trips, ice fishing etc., summer activities guided tours, canoeing, bird watching etc.) for groups on request.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Finlandia Hotel Airport Oulu is good option for business travellers. Hotel is ideal for conference organizers who requires efficiency - on one location it is easy to arrange meetings, overnight, dinners and program services. Under "one roof" is lots of possibilities for different kind of events - also theme parties.

Founded: 1985

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant

Spanish Restaurant El Sabor (Mon.- Sat. from 17.00-22.00 h, Sundays on request)

Exotic Kota restaurant Vihiluoto (open on request)

Spa & Wellness: 2 saunas

Note: Parking spaces available. Distance to nearest supermarket 3 km

Activities

Winter: Fat Bike rental, snow shoe trips, ice fishing trips, northern light spotting, cross country skiing and skating on the frozen sea.

Summer: Bird watching, canoeing, fishing trips, fat bike rental, flying disc golf course nearby

Airport: Oulu 4 km

Transfer: on request

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Founded: 1989

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: year-round

Activities

For groups, a possibility for guided snowshoe trips and guided winter games. Guided aqua aerobics are held daily. More info on arrival. For groups there is always a possibility to book guided activities beforehand.

Note

Dogs allowed, next supermarket in 2 km, parking places available

Airport: Oulu 20 km

Transfer: not offered

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BREAK SOKOS HOTEL EDEN

Break Sokos Hotel Eden is a versatile spa hotel set in the seaside landscape of Nallikari, Oulu. Enjoy life at Break Sokos Hotel Eden! Always more than just a hotel, Break means a vibrant and refreshing interlude from everyday life. Take a moment and solve a puzzle, or go on a spa holiday. Enjoy the steam sauna, or exercise at the gym. When was the last time you went hydro running or had a spoiling facial treatment? You can select all this, and much more. On a work trip or holiday. We want to inspire and surprise you. If you need advice, we will be happy to help you.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of rooms: A total of 170 rooms: 129 standard rooms, 38 superior rooms with own air-condition & balcony, 3 suites

Equipment: Standard rooms: flat-screen TV, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, and bathrobes for two.

Superior rooms: flat screen TV, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, hardwood floor, minibar, Water heater, slippers and bathrobes for adults, Superior rooms have balconies.

Suites: flat-screen TVs, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, minibar, Water heater, slippers and bathrobes for adults. Own sauna and balcony.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant Maisema: breakfast, lunch buffet (for groups, must be ordered beforehand),

evenings: à la carte menu with sea view. Lobby Bar Ara: coffee, pastries, hamburgers, salads and various warm snacks.

Pool Bar: drinks, snacks, coffee, pastries, hamburgers, salads and various warm snacks

SPA & WELLNESS

The Spa and Wellness area offers three different saunas: traditional Finnish sauna, exotic Turkish steam room and the Roman Irish communal sauna. Further an indoor pool, warm outdoor pool around the year, 3 jacuzzi, children's pool, water massage, water falls, water walls, water slides, counter current river, waves.

TREATMENTS & WELLBEING

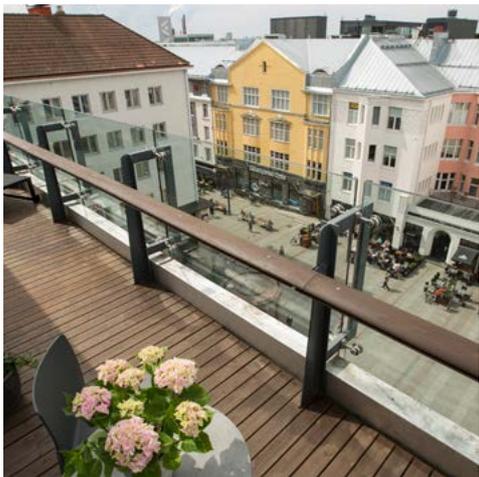
Break Sokos Hotel Eden is the largest and most versatile wellness centre in the Oulu region. Our wellbeing centre provides different treatments, such as Indian head massage, facial treatments, and rose baths. Treatments are also available at short notice.

PACKAGE: CHRISTMAS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Season: 23.-26.12.2019. **Duration:** 3 nights.

Services: accommodation (double/single room), breakfast, free use of spa and gym, buffet dinner on 23.12., Christmas dinner 24.12 and 25.12. and Christmas program.

Note: Transfer is not included in the price.



ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL ARINA

Original Sokos Hotel Arina is a classy and lively hotel in the heart of the city of Oulu.

The hotel has its benefits being situated between two great landmarks of the city; on one side there is the pedestrian street Rotuaari with its famous meeting point Pallo, and on the other side rises the brand new Shopping Centre Valkea.

ACCOMMODATION

The seven-storey hotel itself has 260 cosy rooms, including 3 great suites and rooms with a private sauna and jacuzzi.

There is a gym room free of use and a playing room for children in the hotel, and in the lobby you'll find a small shop selling local goods and snacks.

Number & type of rooms: a total of 260 rooms, of that 30 superior rooms, 3 suites and 4 brand new Theme rooms Routa and Luoto.

Note: 5 rooms for guests with handicap

Equipment: All rooms are equipped with parquet floor, safe box, ironing equipment and air conditioning. Additional equipment varies according to the room type

RESTAURANTS

The hotel has four popular restaurants: Southwestern-style Amarillo, Frans & Cherié Bistro (known before as Fransmanni, totally renovated and re-opened in August 2016), Grill It!- restaurant with a char grill and Vanha Paloasema Bar with live music on the week-ends.

There are also two beautiful cafeterias Coffee House and Makia right next to the hotel.

New Ristorante Rosso has also been opened in Shopping Centre Valkea – there we have a special pizza oven which is heated by wood.

There is also a new Scandinavian style Restaurant Veranta on 3rd floor in the hotel, which is a place to enjoy the hotel breakfast. Otherwise Veranta is open on request for groups and events.

MEETING FACILITIES

Original Sokos Hotel Arina has its new, stylish and modern meeting facilities in the Shopping Centre Valkea 4th floor, and in the conference area you'll find beautiful surroundings suitable for 6-200 people.

Founded

2003

Languages

German, English, Swedish

Season

year-round

Restaurant

Restaurant Amarillo, Frans & Cherié Bistro, Restaurant Grill-It!, Vanha Paloasema Bar, Coffee House, Cafeteria Makia, Ristorante Rosso (in Valkea)

Spa & Wellness

Guest saunas, 1 private sauna to rent for 10-12 people, gym room available to hotel guests free of charge

Note

dogs allowed, parking places available, playing room for children available

Airport: Oulu 15 km

Transfer: on request

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Founded

1982

Languages

English, Swedish

Season

year-round

Spa & Wellness

Two saunas for hotel guests. A swimming pool.

Special service for children

Play area, children's menu in the restaurant.

Note

Dogs allowed; parking places available. next supermarket in 500 m.

Airport: Oulu 15 km

Transfer: not offered

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SCANDIC OULU STATION

A peaceful and cosy hotel near the railway station and the very heart of Oulu. Refurbished rooms, friendly service and a comfortable, easy-going and congenial restaurant guarantee a relaxing visit for you. Pop in also for a drink in our welcoming and comfy pub Kummeli.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of rooms: 207 rooms: standard and superior rooms.

Equipment: Shower, TV with satellite channels, a wireless internet connection. Hairdryer and minibar are standard and in some rooms we have ironing board & iron, safety box and water kettle. For our younger guests, extra beds and cots are available.

RESTAURANT

One a la carte restaurant and one pub.

LEISURE TIME

We have noticed that exercise seems to be most effective just when you haven't time for any, for this reason we have bicycles and Nordic walking sticks available for our guests. The reception can supply you with a map of the surrounding jogging tracks, in addition you are welcome to use the hotel's gym, sauna and swimming pool.

Arriving by a car? With us you don't have to worry about parking because we have a covered paid outdoor parking area.



SCANDIC OULU CITY

Scandic Oulu City is located in the heart of the city and is close to everything the city has to offer. The interior of Scandic Oulu City has a fresh Nordic style.

ACCOMMODATION

Modern, high quality rooms are decorated with environmentally friendly materials and at the same time do not compromise on comfort. **Number & type of rooms:** 214 eco rooms: standard, superior, superior extra, Junior Suite **Equipment:** bath or shower, TV with satellite channels, a wireless internet connection. In addition, individual air conditioning, a safety deposit box, an iron and ironing board, hair-dryer and minibar are standard. For our younger guests, extra beds and cots are available.

RESTAURANT

Restaurant Torilla at Scandic Oulu City prepares especially grilled food, without forgetting our Scandic Classics. We combine Nordic flavours, domestic ingredients and the latest trends into exiting dishes which you can also share with friends. Our bar is a perfect place to enjoy good company and high quality drinks.

RECREATIONAL TIME

We have noticed that exercise seems to be most effective just when you haven't time for any, for this reason we have bicycles and Nordic walking sticks available for our guests. The reception can supply you with a map of the surrounding jogging tracks, in addition you are welcome to use the hotel's gym and sauna.

BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

The hotel is equipped with ten modern meeting rooms with a capacity for 10 to 160 people – suitable for meetings as well as banquets. All meeting rooms have a wireless broadband connection at no extra charge. The Finnkinno theaters next to the hotel also feature the latest modern meeting technology, which means they are ideal for meetings and congresses for up to 409 people.

Founded

2007

Languages

English, Swedish

Season

year-round

Special service for children

A play area for children in the lobby. Children's menu available in the restaurant.

Note

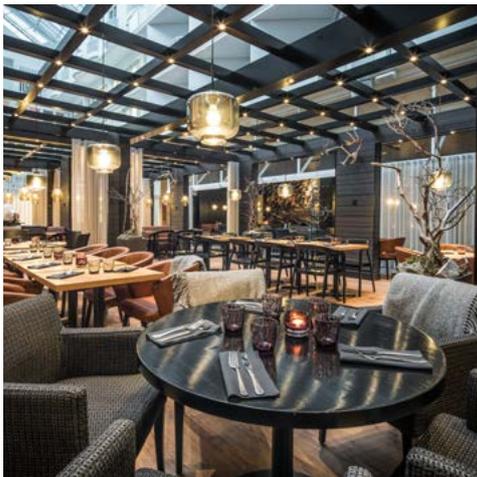
Dogs allowed. There are parking facilities for 170 vehicles in the same building. Next supermarket in 15 m.

Airport: Oulu 14 km

Transfer: The local bus from airport to city-stops just next to the hotel at the bus stop.

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Opened: 2015

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant

Lobby-Bar, Kitchen & Bar Oula with capacity for up to 250 pers. (dinner) and up to 600 pers. (Cocktail events)

Spa & Wellness: Sauna and swimming pool.

Conference Facilities

The party and conference facilities of Ynninkulima bring the atmosphere and the story close to you.

Other services

Lapland Hotels Shop, free Wi-Fi in all rooms, handicapped accessible and allergy free rooms available

Airport: Oulu 12 km

Transfer: on request

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LAPLAND HOTEL OULU

Lapland Hotels Oulu offers you a chance to experience Lapland in the heart of a city. The hotel is situated in the centre of Oulu, next to the Cathedral and the historical Ainola park.

ACCOMMODATION

Lapland Hotel's 160 rooms have been decorated with skill and style to suit the taste of even the most quality conscious guests. The design of the rooms was influenced by nature and the stories of Lapland.

Comfort Twin: The warm Lapland atmosphere invites you to relax or work in this two-bed room. High-quality materials, mattresses that adapt to your body and a 40" TV make relaxing easy.

Comfort Twin Plus: The warm Lapland atmosphere invites you to relax or work in this two-bed room. High-quality materials, mattresses that adapt to your body, a bathroom with a tub and a 40" TV make relaxing easy. Some of the rooms have a view and a balcony facing the atrium.

Comfort Queen: The rooms, decorated in the spirit of Lappish elegance, invite you to enjoy a good night's sleep, high-quality bath products and carefully selected materials. While enjoying the softness of the bed, you can let your eyes wander to the beautiful reindeer antlers or the large flat-screen TV.

De Luxe King: Northern quality meets relaxation and pampering. Excellent materials from the pillows to the adaptive mattresses and products from Lapland make the room feel like it's your own. While relaxing in the wide bed you can let your eyes wander to the beautiful reindeer antlers or the 48" flat-screen TV.

Premium De Luxe King: You can sense the Lapland atmosphere in our rooms the minute you step in through the door. Excellent materials from the pillows to the adaptive mattresses, special coffee maker and a private balcony make the room feel like it's your own. While relaxing in the bed you can let your eyes wander to the beautiful reindeer antlers or the 48" flat-screen TV.

Premium King: You can sense the Lapland atmosphere in our rooms the minute you step in through the door. Excellent materials from the pillows to the adaptive mattresses, special coffee maker and the minibar's products from Lapland make the room feel like it's your own.

Suite: The Suite is designed to offer both relaxation and a productive working environment. The rooms have a luxurious feel due to material choices affected by Lappish stories and mattresses that adapt to your body. You can also find sauna and bath tub from suite or sauna and glazed balcony from other one. You can also get enchanted by the large 55" television.



DE GAMLAS HEM HOTEL & RESTAURANT

De Gamlas Hem Hotel & Restaurant is fully renovated, 17 room boutique hotel in a heritage protected building near the centre of Oulu.

CHARMING ART NOUVEAU VILLA WITH HISTORY

As early as in 1906, the building was used to house, care for, and provide food for elderly upper-class women from Oulu. It was a private retirement home. Swedish fighter pilots were also housed in the building during the World War II. Today, we welcome you to this wooden Art Nouveau villa to enjoy some peace, quiet and delicious food among the beautiful ceramic tiled stoves and log walls.

ACCOMMODATION

We offer 17 beautifully furnished and well-equipped guest rooms with high-quality, extremely comfortable beds. We want to ensure that all our guests enjoy a peaceful night's sleep. To preserve the building's historical and cultural value, the floor plans are original and unchanged. All guest rooms are located on the first floor of the main building. We are committed to make your stay unforgettable!

Number & type of rooms: 1 Single Room, 6 Standard double Room, 7 Standard double Queen, 2 Standard double Queen+, 1 Junior Suite

Equipment: Shower and toilet, Led-TV, free wi-fi, blackout curtains, desk and chair, carpet floor, hair dryer, two rooms with a hardwood floor, tablet computers and chromecast screen share (available at the reception), baby cribs upon request

Additionally Junior Suite features: Minibar, kettle, tea and coffee, selection of cosmetics

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant (Breakfast & Lunch Buffet), A la carte, meeting and event facilities.

Founded
2017

Languages
English, Swedish, Russian

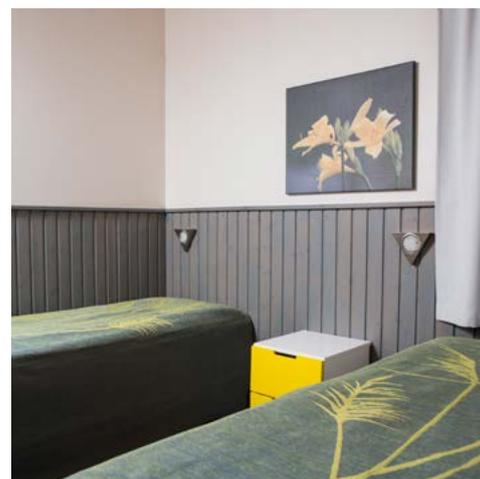
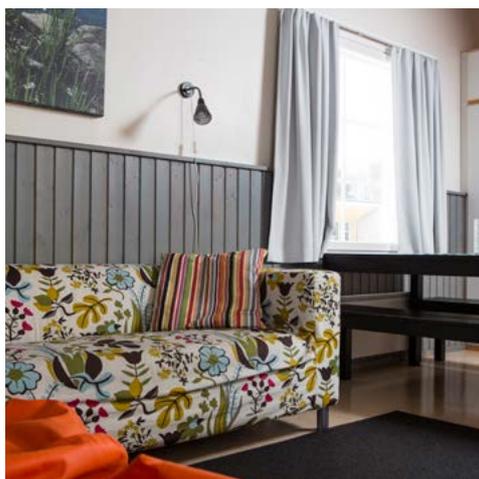
Season
year-round

Note
Dogs not allowed; parking places available; next supermarket in 200 m.

Airport: Oulu 13 km
Transfer: not offered

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Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant: 1 Café LOMA

Spa & Wellness: Meriholsti sauna and conference facilities locate in Nallikari Holiday Village area, by Hostinsalmi. Meriholsti has two saunas and shower rooms: Majakka and Ulappa. Meriholsti has also a large patio to cool off in between steamy sauna baths. Recommended amount of people for the premises is 20 persons.

Activities: Renting Jopo-bikes, SUP-boards, fat bikes, canoes, renting snow shoes and cross county

Special service for children: Multiple playgrounds in the area.

Note: All accommodation are non-smoking cottages, pets are welcome. Parking places available.

Airport: Oulu 17 km

Transfer: on request

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POOKI COTTAGES IN NALLIKARI

Nallikari Holiday Village is located near the centre of Oulu, next to the magnificent Nallikari beach and offers accommodation throughout the year.

You can enjoy the magnificent terrains for outdoor recreations along with various activities in Nallikari, just waiting for You at your doorstep. Examples of these include the historic villa milieu of Hietasaari, a large variety of indoor and outdoor activities, amusement options from toddlers to grandpas, starting from the largest summer theatre in Finland up to the whole family's amusement place, Vauhtipuisto. In Nallikari, You can also find a spa, restaurants and cafés. Nallikari provides something for everyone!

LOCATION

Nallikari is circa four kilometres by car to the centre of Oulu. It is slightly less than three kilometres to the Oulu Market Place by foot or by bicycle along the scenic bridges and islands of the Oulujoki delta. A bus to centre drives just nearby. When You need a peaceful retreat, relaxed atmosphere and high-quality accommodation in the middle of the most beautiful nature, the Nallikari Holiday Village area with its surroundings is the right choice for you.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of cottages: There are 16 yellow Pooki holiday cottages with own bathroom and kitchen. Year-round available.

The Pooki holiday cottages provide an excellent alternative also for a longer-term accommodation.

Small holiday cottage (22 m²):

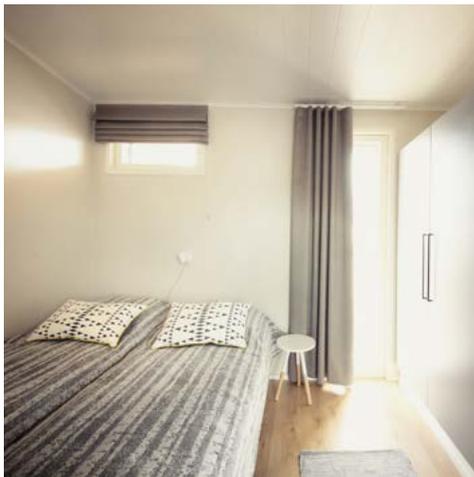
The small holiday cottage includes 2 beds in the living room and kitchen combo as well as 1 bed and 2 mattresses in the loft.

Large holiday cottage (31 m²):

The large holiday cottage includes a separate bedroom with 2 beds. There is a couch in the lounge, 1 bed and 2 mattresses are located in the loft.

Equipment: These cottages are equipped with amenities and they are available throughout the year. They are smoke-free, but pets are welcome. Each holiday cottage includes a kitchen along with beds for five persons. There is also a separate bedroom in the large holiday cottage.

Everyone who stays overnight, can, free of charge, utilize the common sauna and barbecue houses located in the area. Also the laundry room which is located in the service building can be used for extra charge.



POIJU VILLAS IN NALLIKARI

Nallikari's flagship, the Poiju area, was completed in summer 2016. In the area, there are 24 modern villas for a year-round use.

LOCATION

Nallikari Holiday Village is circa four kilometres by car to the centre of Oulu. It is slightly less than three kilometres to the Oulu Market Place by foot or by bicycle along the scenic bridges and islands of the Oulujoki delta. A bus to centre drives just nearby. When you need a peaceful retreat, relaxed atmosphere and high-quality accommodation in the middle of the most beautiful nature, the Nallikari Holiday Village area with its surroundings is the right choice for you.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & types of cottages: A total of 24 modern villas, most of them for 4+2 persons.

Equipment: In total 24 modern villas, most of them for 4 + 2 persons. In each of these villas, there is a large living room and kitchen combo with a lounge, own sauna, 2 bedrooms, fireplace and a large terrace. A part of these villas are semi-detached houses and two of them can be modified even for 12 people.

LUXURY VILLA WITH SEA VIEW

The largest one of these villas, Villa Kippari, is suitable for 6 + 2 persons. Villa Kippari includes 3 bedrooms, a spacious living room, a dining area as well as sauna. Villa Kippari is located closest to the Nallikari beach.

SCANDINAVIAN DESIGN

All villas are modern and of the island cottage style. The large windows almost bring the landscape inside the villa! Each villa is located conveniently so that you are able to enjoy daylight and sunshine on the terrace throughout the year.

Built in: 2016

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant: 1 Café LOMA

Spa & Wellness: Meriholsti sauna and conference facilities located in Nallikari Holiday Village area, by Hostinsalmi. Meriholsti has two saunas and shower rooms: Majakka and Ulappa. Meriholsti has also a large patio to cool off in between steamy sauna baths. Recommended amount of people for the premises is 20 persons.

Activities: Renting Jopo-bikes, SUP-Boards, canoeing and fat bikes, renting snow shoes, cross country skies

Special service for children: Playground in the area.

Note: All accommodation are non-smoking cottages. Pets not allowed. Parking places available.

Airport: Oulu 17 km

Transfer: on request

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Founded

1970

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Fleet

Coach, Bus, Minivan, Taxi

All our vehicles are modern and with full equipment. Coaches have air-condition, toilet, seating belts, DVD player, microphone. Even WiFi is available.

Services

Charter coach services, bus transfers, Sightseeing bus Kaarle, PotnaPekka mini train, Aurora hunting

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OTP TRAVEL

OTP Travel is leading passenger transportation company in Northern Finland.

OTP Travel transportation company is located in Oulu. We are a member of M Niskanen corporation, which has business activities in Oulu, Iisalmi, Kuopio and Suonenjoki.

We deliver to our customers a versatile fleet both in Finland and abroad. Our fleet consists of 16 seater shuttles to 68 seater tourist buses. With us you also can receive travel agent services. Turn to us with confidence in all of the transportation issues.

CONFERENCE COACHES

Our conference coaches have cabin screens which can be connected to your laptop, wireless microphones, 220 volt output to your device, coffee maker and freezer. OTP Travel drivers are highly motivated to top-class customer service. They have years of experience in safe driving at Nordic conditions.

CHARTER

You can combine OTP Travel charter with breakfast on board. On request we also provide other services needed on your travel, such as hotels, eating, cruises, etc.

All our vehicles have plenty of space for passengers and luggage. There is enough room even for the biggest suitcases.

Our 16-seater Mercedes VIP mini vans is lux-

urious car. It is a perfect choice for smaller groups.

DOUBLE DECKER SIGHTSEEING BUS IN OULU

Travel around Oulu and find our interesting history and modern lifestyle.

On our tour you will get to know Oulu and its sights including sunny Nallikari beach and historical Turkansaari outdoor museum. We can pick you up from your hotel or from Oulu city centre.

We promise you unique experiences by this tailor-made tour.

Season: From May to September (except 26.06.-27.08.).

Duration: 1.5-2 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 1-74 pax

Starting time: Tailor-made, private tours only after 18.00 hrs. During the day we offer scheduled sightseeing tours.

Services: English-speaking guide

Provider: OTP Travel



OTAXI

OTAXI offers quality taxi services 24/7, all year around. OTAXI is the reliable and legit taxi dispatch centre in Oulu as well as widely in Northern Ostrobothnia, Finland.

With 600 cars and roughly thousand drivers we are able to provide comprehensive services around the area. Additionally we provide OTAXI VIP as well as OTAXI GREEN services.

OTAXI VIP offers premium taxi services for business travellers, special events and everyday luxury. VIP drivers work with black suits, black cars and excellent customer care.

OTAXI Green provides low-emission, green, environmental-friendly cars.

SERVICES

Normal, quality taxi services. Additionally VIP taxi services as well as OTAXI Green with low-emission, green, environmental-friendly cars.

Founded

1990

Languages

English, Swedish

Season

year-round

Capacity

+600 cars

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LIMINKA

Liminka is located at 20 minutes' drive to the south from Oulu. It is the oldest town of Oulu region and its residents' age distribution is the youngest one in Finland.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND ADVENTURES

Liminka is the beloved home of 10 000 residents and a destination suitable for a variety of outdoor sports and adventures, particularly popular with families. The excellent mountain biking trails have been nationally recognized as Liminka was nominated as one of the finalists in the competition of becoming the Finnish outdoors destination of the year 2019 with the theme mountain biking.

FINLAND'S FINEST WETLAND

Liminka is famous for its birds. It is the nesting place of thousands of birds and it boasts Finland's most beautiful wetland area. The bird exhibition of Liminka Bay Visitor Centre reveals the secrets of our feathered friends and lets you experience them with all the senses all year round. Bird towers offer you a great view to the bay which is a nesting place for over 160 distinct bird species. Find yourself in the thrilling world of birds!

Strengths of the Destination:

- Wonderful nature, fresh air and clean water
- Liminka Bay and its bird tower: Liminka Bay is the nesting place for over 160 distinct bird species, which is quite rare in the entire world. Liminka Bay Visitor Centre, one of the main nature attractions in Oulu area, offers insights into the life of birds.
- Liminka Bay visitor centre and its exhibitions: Finland's only nature centre specialised in birds
- Excellent trails for mountain biking (which were also nominated as one of the finalists in the competition of becoming the Finnish outdoors destination of 2019)
- Great skiing routes (also on the frozen sea)
- Rantakylä recreation area: a versatile recreation and sports area all year round
- Easy to reach (also with public transportation, close to the airport and city of Oulu)
- Great location close to the main roads (Gateway to Lapland and on the way to Nordkapp)



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Number of Hotels: 2

Number of cottages: 4 cottages (all year round) + 14 cottages which are available during summer time

Capacities: 85 beds

Skiing Tracks: 52 km

Hiking Trails: Liminka has over 100 kilometers of mountain biking trails which are also used for hiking. There is also the land uplift nature path which is about 7 kilometers long.

Winter Activities: Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fatbiking, ice fishing, northern lights and wall climbing

Summer Activities: In summer time the activities focus on nature, culture and sports, e.g. guided walking tour to the old Liminka, Alakestilä Arboretum, disc-golf, birdwatching, kayak, fatbike, fishing, berry picking, hiking on the cultural jogging path and land uplift path

Airport: Oulu, the second busiest airport in Finland is only 25 minutes away from Liminka which makes Liminka easy to reach from all over the world.

Train Station: Kempele station (14 km)

Transfer: Taxi, public transportation (bus number 52 Oulu-Liminka)



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LIMINKA BAY VISITOR CENTRE

Welcome to Liminka Bay Visitor Centre Experience nature on wings on Finland's finest wetland!

The evening flights of the geese, the spring dance of the ruffs and the autumn migration of the common cranes are absolutely amazing.

SERVICES OF THE VISITOR CENTRE

Step into the Visitor Centre's exhibition and find yourself in the thrilling world of birds! The exhibition reveals the secrets of our feathered friends and lets you experience them with all the senses. You can watch live video from the Liminka Bay, see summertime activities of birds from a close range. At the Virkkula observation platform situated close to the Visitor Centre, you will see birds from morning to night. Around Liminka Bay, you will find many bird-watching towers, duckboards and structures serving visitors, such as campfire sites. The visitor centre and its surroundings are suitable for the disabled. The visitor centre is open all year round. There is no entrance fee to the visitor centre.

VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION „THE 8 SEASONS OF BIRD'S YEAR"

The Liminka Bay Visitor Centre exhibition "The eight seasons of a bird's year" introduces you to the birdlife of Finland throughout the year. The leading role is played by the multitude of bird species at Liminka Bay, but the exhibition also includes a general overview of birdlife in Finland. Have you ever wondered why Liminka Bay is such a unique place for birds or how birds are able to fly? Where do the birds spend their winter, or how do those birds that stay in Finland survive the winter? This interactive exhibition will show you the answers to these questions. You will also find information on the birds' senses, nesting habits, migration and moulting.

Season: year-round

Duration: 1 hour

Languages: English

Participants: 1-25 pax

Starting point: Liminka Bay visitor centre

Services: Guided tour through the exhibition

Founded: 2012

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Opening hours: Mon.-Fri., 10-18 h, Sat.-Sun., 10-16 h

Services: interactive exhibition about birds, guide services, program services, a café & restaurant, conference and sauna facilities, accommodation, caravan parking spots with electricity, five bird-watching towers, campfire sites, events, nature education, a nature-themed shop, WiFi, services provided by the cooperating partners are also available

Location: Located in Liminka, 35 km from the centre of Oulu and 25 km from the Oulu airport.

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Founded
1987

Languages
English

Season
01.05.-31.08. (every year the same season, open in September by reservation)

Opening hours
from 10 am till 8 pm every day

Meals
Snacks from café

Contact

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ESCURIAL ZOO AND FLOWER PARK

Flower and animal park Escurial is a family favourite.

DIVERSE FAUNA

The park's over 300 lovely animals love to get to know the visitors, and you can even pet most of them. The park's residents include domestic animals as well as more exotic species.

Escurial also has a beautiful summer garden, where you can buy various kinds of flowers.

SERVICES FOR VISITORS

You can spend more time at the park by enjoying the variety of activities offered such as pony riding, castle café, barbecuing and sauna with a beach.



LIISANLINNA ADVENTURE PARK

Liisanlinna is a wooden castle situated on the shore of Temmesjoki in Liminka.

DEVELOPMENT

In autumn 2000, the entrepreneur Markku "Make" Korhonen got the idea to build a medieval castle, drew his thoughts on a small piece of graph paper and put the paper on his pocket. The construction began in 2002 and is still ongoing. The castle is named after the lady of the house, Liisa.

WOODEN CASTLE LIISANLINNA

The Liisanlinna adventure park was launched in 2016. The park organises medieval themed adventures and experiences suitable for groups of all ages. Contact us and bring your team, friends or family to Liisanlinna.

MEDIEVAL ADVENTURES

New-built wooden castle called Liisanlinna (Liisa's castle) offers outdoors castle adventure. Visit to the Liisanlinna castle teaches you also about the history of Finland and includes a playful castle conquest activity in the labyrinth-like wooden castle.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Step into the adventure in Europe's northernmost wooden castle, Liisanlinna. We offer following activities:

- Get to know the castle (1hour)
- Adventure package to the castle (2-3 hours): get to know the castle, treasure hunting or conquer the castle program, program on campfire, own snacks or reserved from Liisanlinna
- Adventure package for adult groups (2-3 hours): get to know the castle, program on campfire, lunch

MEALS

The following food and drinks are offered in the Liisanlinna Adventure Park:

- Coffee made over campfire and sweet pastry
- Snack which includes juice, sausage (vegetarian option also available), stuffed bread, pastry and fruit
- Lunch which includes juice, sausage (vegetarian option also available), salad, stuffed bread, coffee made over campfire and pastry

Founded
2016

Languages
English

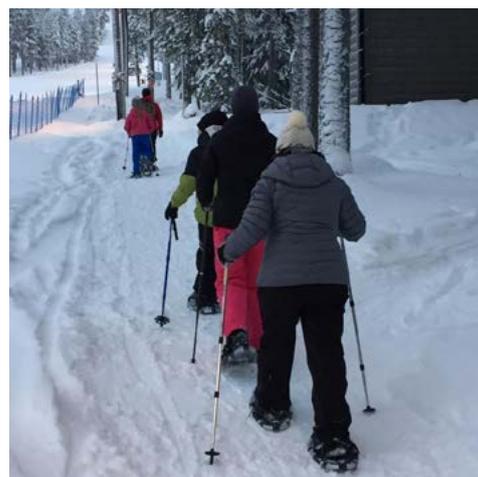
Season
year-round

Opening hours

On Sundays closed. In summer open by reservation, in winter time open if weather conditions allow.

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TOPyhä

TOPyhä is a fatbike rental, which is currently working in Liminka, Kempele and Oulu. We can also place a guide for biking tours. Snow shoes and disc golf sets can be also rented from us.

Founded
2012

Languages
German, English

Season
year-round

Types of activities offered

Snow shoe walking, mountain bike, fatbike, disc-golf

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TOPYHÄ

FATBIKE TOUR

Guided fatbike tour at awesome Liminka trails. Including fatbikes, helmets and winter time lights for fatbikes.

Season: year-round possible

Duration: 2 hours

Languages: German, English

Participants: 2-15 pax

Minimum age: 7 years

Starting point: Liminka Bay Visitor Centre

Services: Fatbike, helmet

Provider: TOPyhä

SNOW SHOE TOUR

Guided snow shoeing tour.

Season: varies depending on snow conditions, usually between December and April

Duration: 2 hours

Languages: German, English

Participants: 2-10 pax

Minimum age: 7 years

Starting point: Liminka Bay Visitor Centre

Services: Snow shoes

Provider: TOPyhä



FISH RESTAURANT VIHILUODON KALA

Vihiluodon Kalaravintola is a fish restaurant that offers traditional Finnish fish dishes and also dishes that have had influences around the world.

TRADITIONAL, FINNISH FISH DISHES

Vihiluodon Kalaravintola prepares fish dishes on the spot from fresh fish as well as serves cold and warm smoked salmon from their own smokehouse. The kitchen uses local whitefish, perch, pike, vendace, herring, trout and salmon from both the Gulf of Bothnia and the Arctic Ocean.

REGIONAL & SEASONAL

The kitchen cooks simple and tasty local food, which is based on the seasonal fish.

DAILY LUNCH

The daily lunch menu has different types of seafood options. The traditional creamy salmon soup is served everyday. The salmon soup is the dish of which the restaurant is famous for. Ala carte dishes are also served every day throughout the day. A la carte menu contains variable dishes from burgers and fish & chips to traditional Finnish ones.

SPECIALTIES

Traditional salmon soup and variable fish specialties. We also bake our own bread.

Founded & opened

Vihiluodon Kala fish refining company is founded in 1989, and fish restaurant opened in 2011.

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Opening hours: Mon.-Thu. 8-18 h, Fri.-Sat. 8-21 h, Sun. 12-18 h

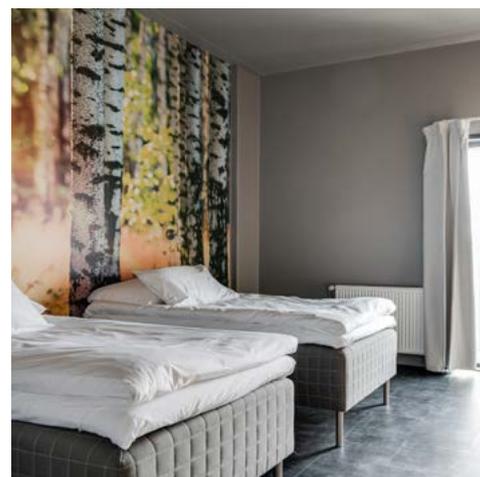
Capacity: 100 seats

Services: lunch, dinner, buffet, a la carte, fish and vegetarian, meeting rooms and sauna

Special service for children: All children under 12 years eat for a half price.

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Founded

2015 (Place to Sleep Hotels), 2018 Place to Sleep Hotel in Liminka

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Note

Dogs allowed; parking spaces available, Distance to nearest supermarket 50 m

Airport

Oulu 18 km

Transfer

not offered

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PLACE TO SLEEP HOTEL LIMINKA

Place to Sleep Hotel Liminka was opened in November 2018 in a brand new building, and it offers easy and affordable accommodation in the center of Liminka. Liminka restaurants, cafes and other services are in the direct vicinity of the hotel. The hotel is only 18 kilometers from the Oulu Airport.

The hotels is perfect for both business and leisure travelers as well as for larger groups.

ACCOMMODATION

The clean and fresh rooms are decorated with the themes of the Nordic four seasons.

Number & type of rooms: 30 rooms in total. Double and triple rooms and one family room for four guests

Equipment: All rooms come with high-quality beds, private bathroom, free WiFi, widescreen TV + Chromecast, fridge, microwave, kettle, and complimentary coffee and tea.

MEALS

Rates are exclusive of breakfast but our guests can enjoy a good breakfast at Cafe Lakeus which is located at the same building as the hotel (Mon.-Fri.).

Enjoy the well-functioning Nordic Simplicity at Place to Sleep Hotel Liminka!



WILDERNESS HOTEL-RESTAURANT LIMINKA BAY

LOCATION

Sleep close to the nature right next to the Liminka Bay. Our unique hotel has six rooms (all in all 25 beds). We have a perfect location next to see and the Finland's most beautiful wetlands. However we are also just 30 minutes away from the city centre of Oulu.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel offers space for 25 overnight guests.

Number & type of rooms: All in all six rooms from which one is twin bedroom, one triple room, three quad room and one six bedded room.

Equipment: All the rooms have free internet connection, fridge, electric kettles for tea and coffee. All the rooms have a private bathroom and shower. As a complimentary you can find among other things soap, shampoo and conditioner.

ACTIVITIES

Our hotel is located just 600 meters away from the bird tower from where you have a great view to the Finland's most beautiful wetlands with its thousands of bird's offers you a breathtaking view. Normal bikes for customers available free of charge. We also rent fatbikes and there is 100 kilometers of marked trails close to the hotel.

In winter the nordic skiing tracks start from our hotel's yard. We also rent snowshoes and fatbikes. Just about one kilometer away from the hotel there is a mountain biking trail which is also open during the winter time. The hotel is located just next to the sea. In winter it is frozen and you can do also do snowshoeing, fatbiking and cross country skiing on it.

OTHER SERVICES

We rent fatbikes (with or without guide) and snowshoes. You can also borrow binoculars from us for free. You can also book a guided Eight seasons of bird's exhibition - tour from us as well as a guided tour to bird tower. We also have a small camping area for caravans just in front of the hotel.

PACKAGES FOR GROUPS

For groups and tour operators we tailor packages.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Our hotel is operated by self-service outside opening hours of the restaurant. If you arrive at our hotel after the restaurant has closed, you can conveniently get your key from a locker next to the hotel door using a code we deliver to you via SMS.

Founded: 2017

Languages: German, English

Season: year-round

Spa & Wellness: One sauna with three showers for maximum 12 persons

Restaurant: One restaurant and cafe which also sells alcohol

Special service for children: Play room inside the hotel as well as playground in front of the hotel. Normal bikes for customers available free of charge.

Note: Dogs allowed; parking spaces available, Distance to nearest supermarket 7 km

Airport: Oulu 24 km

Transfer: on request

Contact

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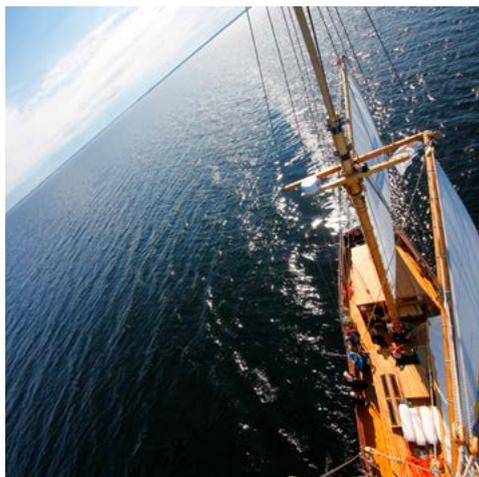
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KALAJOKI

UNSPOILT SPECTACULAR NATURE

Kalajoki with its long beach and sand dune area "Hiekkasärkät" is a compact holiday area in Northern Finland situated at the seaside of the Bothnian Bay, 1.5 h drive south of Oulu airport via Route 8. Kalajoki is ideal for guests who value pure and spectacular nature, are interested in traditions and history and appreciate also high-standard accommodation and services.

There is a large variety of holiday villas, cottages and apartments and three hotels, one with a spa.

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

Kalajoki offers a variety of year-round possibilities for a wonderful holiday and services directly at the sea. A lot of activities, sights and guided tours: sailing trip on a wooden sailing boat to the islet Maakalla with a fishermen tradition, Kalajoki visitor centre with the history and traditions of the area, Old Town Plassi, seal spotting, sand- and snow yoga, Nordic walking, beach life, hiking in Siiponjoki river valley, biking, horse back riding, golf, surfing, SUP, winter windsurfing, kite boarding, canoeing and hiking on a frozen sea in the Rahja archipelago, jetskis, carting, geocaching, disc golf, outdoor water parks, adventure park, snowmobiling, cross country skiing.

REGIONAL DMC KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

DMC in Kalajoki tourism area with full tour operator rights. Leisure programs, packages for FITs and groups, event & meetings, technical and educational visits, school camps.

Strengths of the Destination:

- top tourism and recreational area
- located directly at the sea
- beautiful shoreline landscape and sand dunes
- interesting history with Maakalla island and Plassi Old Town
- diverse offer of year-round activities
- large range of cottages and villas
- high-class services
- large offer for children, e.g. adventure park Pakka and Superpark
- compact holiday area

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Number of Hotels: 3

Number of cottages: 300

Capacities: 2.000 beds (low season)
10.000 beds (high season)

Skiing Tracks: 50 km

Hiking Trails: tens of kilometres

Summer Activities: fishing, hiking, canoeing/ kayaking, horseback riding, biking, Nordic Walking, golf, cruise, trekking, sea-trips to fisherman islands Maakalla, SUP, kite, windsurfing

For kids e.g. waterpark Jukupark, Lohi-laakso fishing activity center, bike rental, minigolf, Superpark, karting

Year-round Activities: Spa & Day Spa, adventure park Pakka, bowling, fitness

Winter Activities: snowmobile, huskies, cross-country skiing, ski trekking, snowshoe walking, animal/ bird watching, ice fishing, snowkiting, icekarting, fatbike, snow yoga, wintersurfing, sliding, smoke sauna and bathtub

Airport: Kokkola 80 km (approx. 1 h), Oulu 130 km (1 hrs 45 min)

Train Station: Kokkola 65 km (approx. 45 min); Ylivieska 40 km (approx. 30 min.)

Transfer: Taxi, car rental, bus from Kokkola railway station and Oulu airport to Kalajoki

Contact for transfers: Kalajoki Booking Centre, Tel. +358 (0) 8 4694449



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KALAJOKI VISITOR CENTRE

Kalajoki visitor centre is the customer service point of Metsähallitus in Kalajoki. In the visitor centre there are lots of hands on activities for the whole family, the exhibition is accessible for disabled, free entrance.

EXHIBITIONS AND GUIDED TOURS

Kalajoki Visitor Centre is the number one destination for visitors to the Bothnian Bay. It is located by the Kalajoki Sand Dunes. The Visitor Centre will provide you with tips on the best outdoor destinations in the Bothnian Bay area.

Our exhibition in three floors tells about the history and nature of the northernmost part of the Baltic Sea, Bothnian Bay. You can take a plunge into the underwater world with a submarine simulator, learn about the Ice age, the nature and species of the Bothnian Bay and about the Bothnian Bay National Park, read about the lives of inventive peasants and the fishing bases of the Bothnian Bay, or try to catch the biggest fish in Finland. Guided tours (1 hour) are available in English.

NATURAL HIKING TRAIL VIHASLAHTI

Vihaslampi is one of the largest coastal meadows in the Northern Ostrobothnia. Easy access nature trail runs across the beautiful land uplift landscape first on the beautiful sand dune area by the sea and then on the bird rich coastal meadow on which sheep are grazing during the summer. Along the 8,4 km trail there are info boards about the marine history of Kalajoki. The trail starts from the Kalajoki visitor centre and at the end of the trail at Vihaslampi there are a bird watching tower, an info hut, a Lapp hut and a camp fire place suitable for even bigger groups.

Season: 25.02.-30.10.

Duration: 3 hours

Starting point: Kalajoki Visitor Centre, Jukupolku 5, 85100 Kalajoki

Note: self-guided tour, Good walking shoes and suitable clothing needed. A map, free of charge, provided from the Kalajoki Visitor Centre. Total length 8,4 km.

Optional: meals & drinks, a guide can be included to the tour (3 hours).

Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife Finland

Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife Finland is a state owned enterprise that takes care of all the National Parks in Finland and about 20 nature centres or visitor centres.

Metsähallitus provides a large amount of nature trails, camp fire sites and other services for everybody who wants to enjoy the beautiful nature in Finland. These services are free of charge, only for guided tours there are costs.

Founded: Kalajoki Visitor Centre 2007

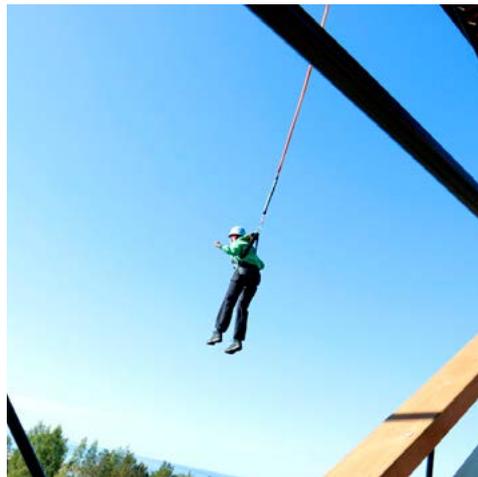
Languages: English, Swedish

Season: 11.02.-31.10.2019

Services: Exhibition about the history and nature of the northern Baltic Sea, guided tour through the exhibition (1 hour), nature and souvenir shop.

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Opened: 2015

Languages: English

Season: Daily between the beginning of June and mid of August. May, September and October only Saturdays and Sundays, between January and April November and December mainly only opened to groups by reservation

Services: several active experiences and adventures: rope adventure course, bungee trampoline, X-Tower, zipline, climbing wall, free fall, frisbeegolf, archery tag, bubble soccer etc.

Location: The Pakka Adventure Park is situated at the core of the visitor services of Kalajoen Hiekkasärkät (Kalajoki Sand Dunes), approximately 300 metres away from the shore.

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ADVENTURE PARK PAKKA

The most versatile adventure park in Finland guarantees the fun for everyone!

ADVENTURES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Pakka Adventure Park offers experiences to suit every taste.

While the thirteen rope adventure courses up on the trees are the main attraction, the fun doesn't stop there: the Slackline and Bungee Trampoline also offer challenges well worth experiencing!

We are also introducing the X-Tower, an adventure that invites you to reach for the skies! The X-Tower is a real palace of fun for true daredevils where you can take on challenges either by yourself or together with your friends.

The Tower also acts as the starting point for the Mega Zipline, the longest zipline in Finland, which has you zooming over the Kalajoki Sand Dunes for an incredible 330 m stretch!

Or how about climbing to the height of 20 metres to perform the Free Fall? If you'd prefer to go up instead of down, you can also challenge yourself and your friends and take on the 20 m tall climbing wall.

Eighteen fairway Discgolf park gets you around the amazing area of Hiekkasärkät. There are also new exciting group activities! Build up your team for Archery Tag and Bubble soccer and let the fun begin!



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OLD TOWN PLASSI

PLASSI - KALAJOKI OLD TOWN

Kalajoki old town, located at the mouth and on the north bank of the river Kalajoki, is well worth a visit. In Plassi one can explore the oldest part of Kalajoki town and experience the cultural history of the Plassi old town through its museums, historical buildings and village life.

Plassi also has a long tradition in trade, seamanship, craftsmanship and the saw industry which have all been part of the area. The traditions of Plassi area live on with fairs being held there every autumn and other event throughout the year.

HAVULA MANOR

Within the Plassi area there is the possibility to visit one of the best examples of a century Finnish villa from 1912, complete with decorative furnishings and enticing history. Havula Manor with its impressive halls and interesting history is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Plassi. Havula is also an ideal starting point for a guided tour through the old town of Plassi.

FISHING MUSEUM

The fishing museum is situated in the old buildings at the market place. It holds a collection of interesting items and tools which document the local fishing history.

GUIDED TOURS

Kalajoki's guides offer guided tours by foot or by bus for groups.

Season

Havula and Fish museum are open in the summer time and Havula year-round for groups.

Services

Villa Havula, Fishing Museum, Glass Studio Heikki Ulvi, guided tours by foot or by bus for groups can be booked via tourist guides of Kalajoki.

Location

Plassi is located close to the centre of Kalajoki town. From route 8 there are many signposts to guide you on your way to Plassi.

Contact

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Rautio Sports Surf Center

Finland's biggest surf center is located in Kalajoki. It is run by Rautio Sports and has been open since spring 2011. Surf Center serves windsurfers, kitesurfers and stand up paddlers offering beginners' courses, rental equipment, and equipment testing. We also build tailored programs for groups and arrange demo events on beaches, in holiday locations, schools and educational centers.

Founded: 2001

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: 01.05.-30.09.2019/ 2020

Types of activities offered:

Fishing, SUP, SUP fishing, kiteboarding, windsurfing, fatbike rental, guided fatbike tours

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RAUTIO SPORTS SURF CENTER

GUIDED SUP FISHING TOUR IN RAHJA ARCHIPELAGO

Experience a fresh way of fishing! SUP fishing is easy with our super stable SUP boards and gives you a new perspective in fishing.

Season: 01.05.-30.09.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 2-6 pax

Minimum age: 15 years

Starting point: Surf Center

Starting time: 10-16 h

Services: The price includes SUP & fishing equipment, an introduction to the basics of SUP and our local SUP fishing guide.

Provider: Rautio Sports Surf Center

ENDLESS NIGHT SUP

During summer it doesn't get dark in Finland at night. At all! Experience it in the most wonderful way, by stand up paddling in the endless night.

Season: 01.05.-20.07.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 4-12 pax

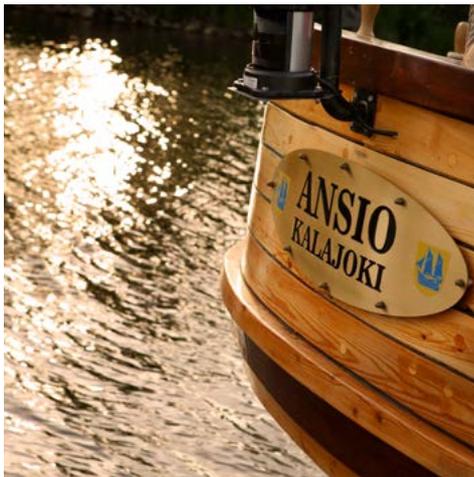
Minimum age: 15 years

Starting point: Surf Center

Starting time: at 22/ 23 h

Services: Included in the price is the SUP equipment, including wetsuit, boots and life jacket.

Provider: Rautio Sports Surf Center



KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE: GALEAS ANSIO

TRADITIONAL SAILING BOARD GALEAS ANSIO

The Ansio galeas has two masts, and is a traditional vessel that is certified to carry a crew of four and 34 passengers.

The design for Ansio is based on the line drawings, model boat and a single photograph of the original Ansio galeas built in Kalajoki in 1891. Using these as his guide, the shipbuilding expert from Turku, Mikko Ilus, designed the structural layouts for the vessel. Ansio was built using volunteers during the years 2007 – 2012. Around 18,000 hours of work were put into construction and fittings.

SAILING TRIP ON THE FINNISH WEST COAST

The trip on board of Ansio takes about 4,5 hours including a delicious fish soup lunch and at good weather it will make a stop of one hour at Maakalla Island (weather permitted).

Season: From beginning of June until end of August (weather permitted)

Duration: 4.5 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 10-34 pax

Starting point: Konikarvo fishing harbour (Konikarvontie 200, Kalajoki)

Starting time: 10h

Services: Sailing trip, Fish soup, bread, coffee, tea, water

Provider: Kalajoki Booking Centre

FISHING ISLAND MAAKALLA

Maakalla Island is one of the most visited attractions in Kalajoki. It is famous not only for its scenery with a small parsonage which is built in the shape of a boat and around 40 fishing huts, but also for its special feature autonomy. The Kalla Island is an old fisherman community, which has autonomy in Finland. This autonomy is based on the 'Hamina-ordning' statue, which was made in 1771 by Adolf Fredrik, the King of Sweden, when Finland was a part of Sweden. In the statue the king gave over the fishermen the rule of the island. At that time, the fishermen came to the islet every summer for a couple of months to fish the Baltic herring. The community needed rules and orders for both fishing and living on the islands. In the 19th century there were more than 200 inhabitants on Maakalla Island. Today the visitors can still see some fishermen spending their free time on the island.

Kalajoki Booking Centre

Kalajoki Booking Centre is a DMC office in Kalajoki tourism area with full tour operator rights. Packages for FITs and groups, leisure programs, events & meetings.

Founded

2014

Languages

English

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Founded

2014

Languages

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Season

year-round

Types of activities offered

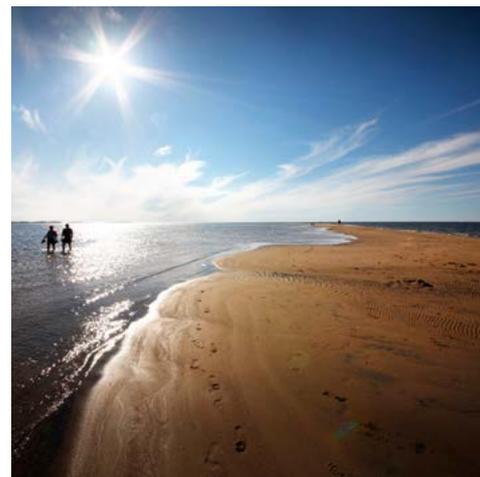
Cross-country skiing, snow shoe walking, fishing, hiking/ trekking, animal/ bird watching, cruises, nordic walking

Program & Tours

Programs are based on our local nature, culture and history. Our guides have a good knowledge about our local stories and guides are happy to share you this info. We offer different kind of activities on the coast. Activities are mostly focused on the sea during summer time. We also provide nature programs like hiking and fishing during - also when the sea is frozen during winter time.

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KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE: PACKAGES

HIKING IN THE SIIPONJOKI-STREAM VALLEY

Join us on a hiking tour on the varying terrain of a small river Siiponjoki. See the steep sand bluffs and groves of the canyons. Experience the richness of the colours on curving in autumn river valley, the coming out of the spring or green nature of the summer. Hear the stories of the history of the river and legendary local people who lived there. The route of the hiking tour follows the Siiponjoki-river about two kilometres. On the camp fire in the Pleuna camp we will enjoy some tasty snacks or a whole meal made in the nature.

Season: summer- autumn

Duration: About 4 h, hiking tour about 5 km

Languages: English

Participants: 4-10 pax

Services: coffee/tee/juice and pancakes or sausages by camp fire

Provider: Kalajoki Booking Centre

6 DAYS: SAND DUNES AND PINE FOREST

Welcome to hike in Kalajoki in the Western Finland on the coast of the Northern Gulf of Bothnia. Kalajoki and the Hiekkasärkät Tourism area there are known about the sand dunes, sun and sea. The geographical forms and vegetation in the nature around the tourism area tells you interesting story of the land uplift, the rising of the land from the sea. During the daily hiking trips you will explore more the local nature and hear stories about the history of it. The nights you will spend comfortably in a country holiday accommodation in the rooms of a house in a traditional Ostrobothnian style. For the evenings the area offers many possibilities to spend good time.

Program

Timetable of the first and the last day depending on the flights or the train.

Day 1: Arrival

14.00h: Arrival to Kalajoki to the Hiekkasärkät Resort. Accommodation in a rustic atmosphere in a traditional Ostrobothnian style log house at the the Tapion Tupa (country holiday accommodation). 2-person rooms, own shower, toilet and TV in each room. Shared living room with hot plate and fridge.

18.00h: Sauna. Enjoy of the warmth of the Finish sauna (in a separate building) and take some relaxing time for next days.

20.00h: Dinner, traditional Finnish food



Day 2: Hiking on the beach

9.00 – 10.00h: Breakfast.

10.00- 13.00h: Hiking on the beach (familiarizing with the area of the Hiekkasärkät resort and its services by a guided walking tour). During the guided tour along the wooden trails and other tracks you will hear some stories and history of the Hiekkasärkät area. And at the same time you become acquainted yourselves with the local tourism companies and their services. We also make a visit to the Kalajoki Visitor Centre.

13.00h: Lunch at the Tapion Tupa

14.30 – 17.00h: Nordic walking (choosing of suitable poles, guiding of the technics, warm up, Nordic walking along the trails, flexing) There is a walking park with several different routes around Hiekkasärkät. The Route network is 44 kilometers long and it passes through beautiful marine scenery, but we take only the best parts of it! Nordic Walking is easier than cross country skiing, but more effective than conventional walking!
In the evening: own program.

Day 3: Guided tour in the valley of Siiponjoki-stream

8.00 – 9.00h: Breakfast

9.30 - 15.00h: Guided tour in the valley of Siiponjoki (joki=river) is a small stream with a varying terrain. There you can find steep sand bluffs and groves of the canyons. In springtime (May-June) you can experience of the coming out of the spring, in summer (June-August) the greenness of the nature and in autumn (September-October) the nature richness of the

colors on curving river valley, also berries and mushrooms.

During the hiking you hear stories of the history of the river and the legendary local people who lived there. First we hike along paths in the woodland to the river and then some along the stream. In the nature we will have a tasty lunch and coffee or tea. The hiking tour is about 20 kilometers.

Day 4: Hike to Vihasniemi

8.00 – 9.00h: Breakfast.

9.30- 16.00h: Hiking tour to Vihasniemi, a part of it along the wooden trails. Varying terrain and scenery from the woods and the sand banks to the sea. Lunch at a cabin (Lappish hut) by the camp fire. The hiking tour is about 18 kilometer. In Vihasniemi you can watch birds from a tower, see older sand dunes in the forest and younger closer to sea. There is a Lappish log-hut as a resting place in the route.

Day 5: Hiking in the woods

8.00 – 9.00h: Breakfast

9.30- 16.00h: "Tapion Tupa path" We take a day in the varying woodland. We hike in a dry peaty forest with lichen cover and pines, go over small swamps along wooden tracks and stop by log-fire places to have a break. In a camp place called Pleuna by the river we make the lunch in the nature by fire. The hiking tour is about 18 kilometer.

Day 6: Departure

8.00 – 9.00h: Breakfast

Own program (visit in the Kalajoki Centrum, in the Old centrum called Plassi, a boat trip to Maakalla Island, etc.). Departure.

Season

on request, summer (and seasons without snow), dates 15.4.-15.11.

Duration

6 days/ 5 nights

Languages

English

Participants

2-10 pax

Services

Program with guide, accommodation, meals in program

Note

When coming to this tour, you should have your own outdoor gear with; comfortable shoes, also wind- and waterproof gear is recommendable. The weather conditions can chance a lot depending on the month and should be taken in consideration. More information from the product supplier.

Restaurants

In the Hiekkasärkät area you can find many different restaurants to have every evening a different kind of delicious dinner from steaks to fish.

Provider

Kalajoki Booking Centre



Season

On request, summer, dates 1.6.-30.9.

Duration

6 days/ 5 nights

Languages

English

Participants

2-6 pax

Minimum age

14 years

Starting point

on request

Services

program with guides, accommodation, meals in program, kayaks and other equipment

Optional

Transfers, extra meals

Note

You should have your own outdoor gear with you; comfortable shoes, also wind- and waterproof gear is recommendable. You will be on the sea for a part of your tour, the weather conditions should be taken into consideration. More information from the product supplier.

Restaurants

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6 DAYS: KALAJOKI COASTAL EXPERIENCE

“The Coastal Experience” will open your eyes to the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia. After the iceage the land, sand dunes and islands have risen from the sea. You will get know the nature, the culture and the history of the area. By guided tours you will hear stories about the local nature and people who lived in the area. First, we make a boat trip to Maakalla Island and find out about the special history and nature of this fishermen island. On the coast you will hear the history of the holiday resort and see the beautiful sand dunes. You will be taken on the paddling excursion to the harsh but beautiful Rahja Archipelago. You can also familiarize with SUP (Stand Up paddle boarding) and Nordic Walking.

Program

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival to Kalajoki to the Hiekkasärkät Tourism Resort. Accommodation in a rustic atmosphere in a traditional Ostrobothnian style log house at the Tapion Tupa (country holiday accommodation). 2-person rooms, own shower, toilet and TV in each room. Shared living room with hot plate and fridge.

Hiekkasärkät (Sand Dunes) is in Finland well known for its large sunny beach. There is a lot of holiday apartments, spa, small hotels, restaurants etc. on the area.

18.00h: Sauna. Enjoy of the warmth of the Finish sauna (in a separate building) and take

some relaxing time for next days.

Day 2: Boat trip to Maakalla Island

8-9h: Breakfast

10.00h: Visit in the Kalajoki Visitor Centre. Exhibition in tree floors, sea nature, special features of the local nature, history and culture of fishing, seal hunting and seafaring from the time of sailing boats.

12.00 – 17.00h: Boat trip to Maakalla Island. It has risen from the sea and lies in the distance of one hour's boat ride from the coast. The islands have a special history of Baltic herring fishing and have therefore an Autonomy inherited from the 17th century. In the middle of island stays an old wooden church built by fishermen in 1780. For lunch we taste the fresh fish taken from the surrounding sea made by the fisherman's way. In the evening own program.

Day 3/4: 2 days kayaking tour

8.00 – 9.00h: Breakfast. After it we pack our back bags and leave for two days paddling trip on the sea.

11.00h: Kayaking in the Rahja Archipelago which consists of about one hundred islands of a varying size. A short guidance with the kayaks and paddling by the guides. Depending on the weather conditions (wind speed and direction) we chose the route and paddle to Lepänen Island.



We may visit some other island to take a break and have some snack. On Lepänen there is a cottage with sauna. We warm up the sauna and afterwards have a delicious dinner. There is no electricity on the island. The night we sleep in the cottage just listening the sounds of sea and nature.

Day 4: 2 days kayaking tour

9.00 -10.00h: Breakfast
11.00 – 16.00h: Packing and paddling back to coast using a different route. Breaks on the islands like yesterday. Back to Tapion Tupa, in the evening own program.

Day 5: SUP, hiking or Nordic walking at the beach

8-9h: Breakfast
10.00 – 13.00h: SUP (Stand up paddle boarding) in the Surf Centre in the beach of camping site. A different way of paddling. A short course and then you can do it by your selves! Lunch (not included in the price).
15.00-17.00h: hiking trip in the sea (in July and August) or Nordic Walking on the beach. Walking in the low sea water on the sand bottom shaped by waves is very relaxing for your feet and in the same time you can enjoy the sun and fresh sea air. When Nordic walking, we first choose the suitable poles, guide to the technics, warm up and then walk along the beach and wooden trails. At the end some stretching.

Day 6: Historic old town Plassi

8-9h: Breakfast
10.00-13.00h: A short visit to Kalajoki Centre and the historical, old centre of Kalajoki, called Plassi. The oldest buildings in the village are from the 18th century. Depending on the month, it is possible to make a visit to a fishing museum, a former residence of a saw mill owner and a room of a former worker of the saw mill. Kalajoki has a long history of potteries. We visit one of them and see ceramics designed by three ceramists. Lunch: Soup lunch in a nice little restaurant in the centre. Departure.

Suggestions for the evening program:

In the Tapion Tupa shop, you can find hand-made souvenirs and other local products; handicrafts, delicacies, etc. There is a rustic restaurant with local food. There is possibly to rent bicycle at the Tapion Tupa and take a ride for ex. to the Centre of Kalajoki city (6 km) for shopping. Or you can make a visit to a pottery, or to an old river mill or just to bike around in the Hiekkasärkät area. For those who are interested in golf there is a Golf course in the Hiekkasärkät area about 3 km from the Tapion Tupa. The Spa SaniFani is a splendid place to recover after a hiking day. In the Spa pool area, you can enjoy the tropical heat in the bath's streaming river or in the whirlpools. There is a fitness pool for swimmers, massaging water-jets for relaxing and a water slide for everyone who is still a

child at heart. There is also a gym and bowling alley. Under the same roof you can find the Day Spa Sun with massages, bath, aroma and special treatments (by request). Lohilaakso fishing activity center is a good place to try your fishing luck and catch salmon. Then you can have the catch prepared for a good dinner. In the Kalajoki Visitor Center you can see exhibition about the nature, sand dunes and sea in the area. Of course, you can just go to the beach and swim in the sea and admire the colourful sun setting in to the sea.



Season

On request, summer (and any snow-free season), 15.05.-15.10.

Duration

8 days/ 7 nights

Languages

English

Participants

2-10 pax

Services

Program with guide, accommodation, meals as described in the program, VAT.

Note

When coming on this tour, you should have your own outdoor gear with you; comfortable shoes, also wind- and waterproof gear is recommendable. The weather conditions can change a lot depending on the month and should be taken into the consideration. More information from the product supplier.

Restaurants

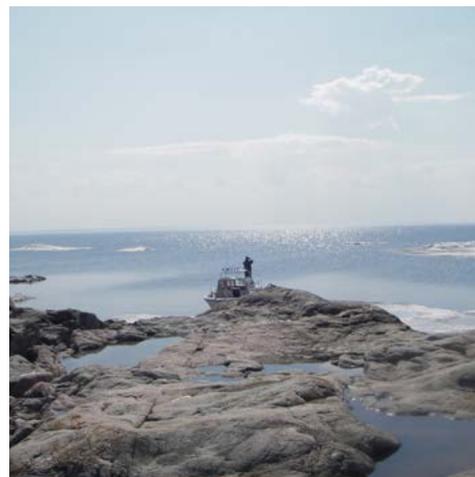
Every evening, choose one of the many different restaurants in the Hiekkasärkät region, the choice is large and offers something for everyone.

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8 DAYS: MULTIACTIVITIES ON THE SHORE

Varied, eight-day multi-active week on the coast of Kalajoki for small groups of 2 persons or more.

Welcome to the Kalajoki Resort in the Western Finland on the coast of the Northern Gulf of Bothnia. Kalajoki and the Hiekkasärkät Tourism area there are known from the sand dunes, sun and sea. The geographical forms and vegetation in the nature around the tourism area tells you interesting story of the land uplift, the rising of the land from the sea. During a week you take part of the varying activities in the atmosphere of the sea. The nights you will spend comfortably in a country holiday accommodation in the rooms of a house in a traditional Ostrobothnian style (hotel or holiday house are also available). For the evenings the area offers many possibilities to spend good time. Most of the meals will be made and enjoyed in the nature, but there are several kind of restaurants to choose, too.

Program

Day 1: Arrival in Kalajoki and trip to the Kalajoki Visitor Center

Arrival to Kalajoki to the Hiekkasärkät Tourism Resort. Accommodation in a rustic atmosphere in a traditional Ostrobothnian style log house at the Tapion Tupa (country holiday accommodation). 2-person rooms, own shower, toilet and TV in each room. Shared living room with hot plate and fridge.

It is possible to make a visit to the Kalajoki Visitor Centre to make acquaintance with the surrounding nature. In the evening you have the possibility to go to the sauna. For dinner you will be served traditional regional dishes.

Day 2: Kayaking trip to the Archipelago

Minibus takes you to the Rahja Archipelago for a kayaking trip. The archipelago is formed by the rising of the land, which is still continuing. Main part of the islands is uninhabited; there are few old cabins of the fishermen and summer cottages on some of the islands. If you are lucky you may meet one of the rare inhabitants, an eagle or a seal, in the sea. You don't need to have experience of kayaking, the guide takes care of you, the equipment is ready for you. You need own suitable outdoors clothing and shoes. Also snacks are included and will be enjoyed in the nature on some of the islands. Duration about three hours. Own program in the evening.

Day 3: Guided hiking tour in the valley of Siiponjoki-stream

Guided hiking tour in the valley of Siiponjoki-stream. Lunch in the nature. Siiponjoki (joki=river) is a small stream with a varying terrain. There you can find steep sand bluffs and groves of the canyons. In springtime (May-June) you can experience of the coming out of the spring, in summer (June-August) the greenness of the nature and in autumn



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(September-October) the nature richness of the colors on curving river valley, also berries and mushrooms. During the hiking you hear stories of the history of the river and the legendary local people who lived there.

First we hike along paths in the woodland to the river and then some along the stream. In the nature we will have a tasty lunch and coffee or tea. The hiking tour is about 20 kilometers. It is possible also to take a shorter route, only the best parts by the river banks. In the evening: own program.

Day 4: Rafting on Pyhäjoki river

After breakfast we leave Kalajoki and drive to Pyhäjoki-river (lies about 30 km North from Kalajoki) to make an exciting river rafting with some rapids by a rubber boat. We have some snacks in the nature on the river banks. You may need to change clothing afterwards. Duration about 3 hours (+ transportation) In the evening: own program.

Day 5: Biking Tour to historical “old town” of Plassi

Biking tour to Kalajoki centre to Plassi, which is the historical centre of the town. The oldest of the wooden houses have been built in the 18th century. We make a visit to a former residence of sawmill owner and a home of a sawmill worker. Both are nowadays museum. There is also a fisherman museum telling about the history of fishing and seal hunting of the area. Plassi used to be a market place, a harbour for the sailing boats and for the fishermen.

Day 6: Stand up paddling

A different way of paddling. A short course and then you can do it by your selves! If you didn't have time to visit the Kalajoki Visitor Centre earlier, now you have good time to do it! The exhibition tells about the nature and culture of the area.

Day 7: Hiking tour to Vihasniemi

Hiking tour to Vihasniemi, a part of it along the wooden trails. Varying terrain and scenery from the woods and the sand banks to the sea. Lunch at a cabin (Lappish hut) by the camp fire. The hiking tour is about 10 kilometers. In Vihasniemi you can watch birds from a tower, see older sand dunes in the forest and younger closer to sea. There is a Lappish log-hut as a resting place in the route.

Day 8: Boat trip to Maakalla Island

Boat trip to Maakalla Island, an idyllic fishing village. The island is risen from the sea and lie in the distance of on hours boat ride from the coast. It has a special history of fishing and have therefore an Autonomy inherited from the 17th century. In the middle of the island stays an old wooden church build by fishermen in 1780. For lunch we taste the fresh fish taken from the surrounding sea made by the fisherman's way. Departure or overnight.

Day 9: Last day (optional)

The last, optional tag of this package is without a fix program. After breakfast you can use the whole day for your own activities.

Suggestions for the evening program:

See more on page 65



Opened: 1981

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Opening hours:

Winter: Mon closed, Tue-Fri 18-21, Sat 16-22, Sun closed

Summer: Mon-Fri 16-21, Sat 16-22, Sun 13-20

For groups by agreement - anytime

Capacity: 40 inside, 90 in the terrace (all year round)

Specialties: Meat dishes, steaks, seasonally reindeer meat and game (elk), ingredients of local nature like forest mushrooms and berries, seasonal vegetables from local farmers

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STEAKHOUSE PIHVITUPA

Steakhouse Pihvitupa is an attractive à la carte restaurant right at the heart of Sand Dunes of Kalajoki. It is well known for its delicious steaks meals and wines.

At the unique setting of the Steakhouse Pihvitupa special effort is put on hospitality, relaxed and friendly service and overall pleasant customer experience.

The restaurant's main house, built of an old school's logs carved 100 years ago, has 40 customer seats. Glass terrace with 90 customer seats is also available all year round.

REGIONAL INGREDIENTS

This family run restaurant buys ingredients in the surrounding area and all the meat is of Finnish origin only. All berries and mushrooms are purchased from local producers, who supply their products directly to the restaurant's doorstep.

SEASONAL DISHES AND CLASSIC MEALS

The warm fireplace and real candle lights invite the guests to dine and enjoy. The menu and wine list follow seasons, except Pepper steak and Hunter's steak which are Pihvitupa's classics. Group menus available.

In summer steaks are baked on an authentic charcoal grill outside.



FISH RESTAURANT LOHILAAKSO

Try a fresh fish dish on the terrace of the restaurant Lohilaakso on warm summer evenings and enjoy the beautiful lake view.

FISH SPECIALTIES

Lohilaakso Fish Restaurant since 1978. We are catching local white fish every day. Our own fishing nets are located in the sea near our restaurant making smoked white fish platter our most popular dish. Also smoked salmon dishes available.

FISH AND ENJOY

As a special feature you can catch your own rainbow trout! Rent a rod and catch a fish from restaurant's lake and have it smoked fresh right away.

TERRACE WITH LAKE VIEW

Then enjoy your own fish as lunch or dinner served at our barn style restaurant or lakeside beer garden / terrace. Drinks, cocktails, wine, good selection of beers, coffees and milkshakes are also available in this oasis of thirsty holiday makers!

Opened: 1978

Languages: English

Season: June-August

Opening hours: daily between 11.00-21.00 h between 01.06.-01.09.

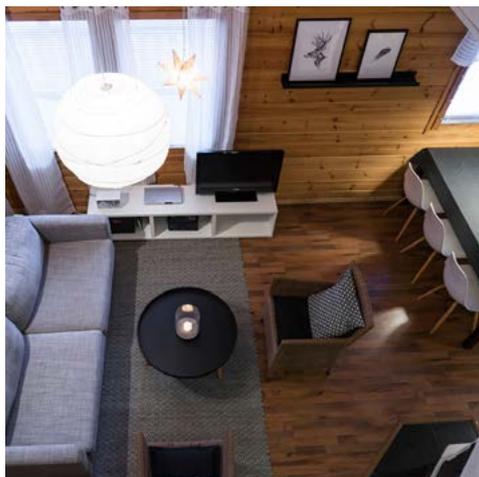
Capacity: 80 seats on the terrace, 30 seats inside, 26 seats in a room for private occasions

Services: smoked fish dishes (lunch and dinner), different drinks, rental of fishing equipment and possibility to smoke own catch; lakeside beer garden/ terrace, souvenir shop.

Specialties: smoked white fish platter, smoked salmon platter

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Founded: 2014

Languages: English

Season: Accommodation can be booked all year round

Restaurants in the Kalajoki region

Several restaurant & bars in the area; Steakhouse, Irish pub & restaurant, fish restaurants, bistro, hotels's a la carte, pizza & hamburger

Spa & Wellness: Spa, saunas & wellness with pampering treatments and group exercise available

Airport: Kokkola (80 km), Oulu (130 km)

Transfer: can be organized on request

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KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

Kalajoki with its sand dunes area "Hiekkasärkät" is a compact holiday area surrounded by pure marine nature and versatile selection of activities.

Kalajoki Booking Centre has accommodation selection ranging from the luxurious to the relaxed and easy Finnish cottage holiday, almost 300 accommodation destinations.

DMC KALAJOKI BOOKING CENTRE

Kalajoki Booking Centre is a DMC office in Kalajoki tourism area with full tour operator rights. Packages for FITs and groups and leisure programs for families.

ACCOMMODATION OFFER

Choose a holiday house, traditional Finnish cottage holiday, apartment or hotel room. Would you like to have your holiday house near the beach, nestled among beautiful pine-forests and jogging tracks and famous sand dunes, near to restaurants or just enjoy peace and quite? Just tell us what you wish, we are here to make your holiday as easy as possible.

Type & Number of accommodations: 300 accommodations - cottages and apartments.

Equipment: All accommodation equipped with bedroom, kitchen/livingroom, shower, toilet, sauna.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Choose meals, local tourism activities, meeting services, tickets for events and rental equipment – whatever you need for your holiday Kalajoki Booking Centre can organize it with one local service.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: Guided safaris (snowshoe, huskies, snowmobile, ATV, fatbike), horseback riding, indoor kids playing ground, adventure park, northern lights, winter surfing, ice-karting, ice fishing, bowling, spa, pampering treatments, skiing, skating, guided tour at the exhibition, nature tours and trips, guided visit to old town Plassi & Pottery Isopahkala, snow yoga, Finnish smoke sauna & bath tub, handcraft workshops

Summer: Guided safaris, biking, golf, disc golf, mini golf, geocaching, beach volleyball and football, fishing in salmon valley, adventure park, karting, hiking, nature tours & trips, sea excursions to the islands and archipelago, bird-watching, picking berries & mushrooms, geocaching, canoeing, spa, pampering treatments, waterpark, horse riding, SUP, windsurfing, sand yoga, museums, sights attractions, Finnish smoke sauna & bath tub.



TAPION TUPA

HOLIDAY CENTER TAPION TUPA

A genuine Ostrobothnian dining conference and holiday center. Tapion Tupa was built to honor old values and it is located in the middle of the many-sided tourist area of Kalajoki sand dunes - 'Hiekkasärkät'. The business consists of a restaurant which can take up to 200 customers, cafeteria, and conference rooms. There are three different meeting rooms available for 2-60 persons and accommodation from basic to luxury! The home cooked Finnish buffet food is served every day. Tapion Tupa has been rewarded as "The Best Hostel in Finland 2019".

ACCOMMODATION

In total, Tapion Tupa offers 10 apartments for 2 to 60 people and 8 rooms in the guest house for 2 to 4 people.

APARTMENTS

Tapionkeidas Apartments

In 2008 four new apartments for six to eight people were built.

Facilities: Apartments for 6 to 8 persons have two bedrooms, kitchenette, cooker, dishwasher, microwave oven, fridge, coffee-maker, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, ironing board, sauna, toilet, fireplace, cable-TV, radio, garage, terrace, sheets and towels.

Duplex Apartments

The six holiday apartments have been renovated in 2009.

Facilities: Duplexes for 2 to 6 persons have one bedroom, upstairs, kitchenette, cooker, fireplace dishwasher, fridge, cable-TV, microwave oven, coffeemaker, vacuum cleaner, sauna, toilet, sheets and towels.

GUESTHOUSE

Guesthouse Pyntiki

The traditional Ostrobothnian house Pyntiki offers cosy accommodation in six rooms for two people and two rooms for four people.

Facilities: Each room for 2 to 4 persons has its own shower, toilet, TV, fridge, sheets and towels. In the common room you can find a hotplate and fridge. Renovated in 2005. Rooms are rated Bed and breakfast ***** by National Classification of Country Holiday Accommodation.

Founded: 1979

Languages: English

Season: year-round (except 24.-25.12)

Restaurant: Restaurant for 120 persons, cafeteria for 60 persons

Conference services: diverse meeting rooms for up to 80 pax.

Other Services: Tapioland is a combined water park and outdoor swimming pool that locates nearby Tapion Tupa. Camping area, shop with delicacies and souvenirs, art exhibitions year-round

Note: Supermarket in 6 km, parking places available

Airport: Oulu (130 km)

Transfer: rental car, bus

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Founded: 2007

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant: Bistro a la carte restaurant and breakfast hall for over 300 persons.

Spa & Wellness: spa and sauna facilities as well as swimming pool.

Special service for children: Indoor playground

Note: Dogs allowed; next supermarket in 100 m, parking places available

Airport: Oulu (130 km), Kokkola-Pietasaari (80 km)

Transfer: on request

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SANTA'S RESORT AND SPA HOTEL SANI

Both families and couples looking for some quality time together are guaranteed to enjoy their stay in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani, which is situated in the centre of the Kalajoki resort and has versatile services in the same location. You can enjoy the spa and the swimming pools, go bowling or to the gym. There is also a wide range of beauty services and pampering treatments. The children will enjoy the indoor playground. Restaurant Bistro offers delicious meals from locally produced food.

HOTEL ROOMS

Number of rooms: 72

All 72 rooms in the hotel offer bright, spacious and tastefully decorated surroundings for a break from the everyday routines. The Superior-rooms have their own glazed balcony with a dazzling sea view over the sand dunes. The French balconies in the Standard-rooms have a broad, scenic view towards the spa.

Equipment: Shower, toilet, bathrobes, mini-bar in hotel rooms, free Wifi

APARTMENTS

Number of apartments: 65

You can also choose from the new apartments with an own sauna, cooking facilities and a fabulous view towards the sea!

Equipment: Shower, toilet, bathrobes, mini-bar in hotel rooms, free Wifi, kitchen; a sauna in some of the apartments.

NATURE & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Long sandy beaches, fresh sea air, clean forests and a wide range of leisure activities make sure the guests enjoy their stay in Kalajoki. Through all four seasons, the Nordic nature is at its best here in Kalajoki.

ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSFERS

Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani is located directly at the sea and only 130 km away from the airport Oulu and 60 km from the airport Kokkola-Pietasaari. The closest railway station is in Ylivieska, approx. 40 km from Kalajoki. The railway stations in Oulu and Kokkola are likewise equidistant from Kalajoki.

On request Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani offers transfers for a fee.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

Skiing, skating, snow-shoeing, snow-mobiling, wintersurf, yoga on the snow, kick-sledges and sleds available for children in the hotel. Also guided tours in Kalajoki available all year round. The spa, swimming pools, bowling and versatile gym and sports services are available all year round.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Swimming, sunbathing, windsurf, SUP boarding, yoga on the sand or in the forest, golf, trips to the archipelago, cycling, mountain biking, adventures in Pakka Adventure Park, Waterpark Jukupark or just go hiking on the area and find new beautiful places in the beautiful forests and enjoy the clean and fresh air. Also guided tours in Kalajoki available all year round. The spa, swimming pools, bowling and versatile gym and sports services are available all year round.

SAND & SNOW YOGA

Experience the soft touch of nature or the cold embrace of an extreme experience. Sand, snow and ice have dominated the local surroundings for centuries. Local lifestyle and livelihood have based on these elements, and at the hard times people have sought strength and peace from nature.

This product combines easy yoga movements, winter and outdoors. When there's no snow, the product changes into Sand Yoga that is based on same elements of tranquillity, space and pure sea air. In front of the silence and infinity of the sea, you'll become one with the nature.

Season: year-round

Duration: 1 hour

Languages: English

Participants: 2-30 pax.

Starting point: Santa's Resort and Spa Hotel Sani reception

Starting time: variable

Services: Hot or/and cold drinks after the yoga session

Optional: Overnight at Santa's Resort and Spa Hotel Sani

Provider: Santa's Resort and Spa Hotel Sani





The Finnish
Outdoor Destination
of the Year 2018

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ROKUA REGION

ROKUA UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK

Experience Finland's stunning natural landscape at its best in the world's northernmost UNESCO Global Geopark. Shaped by the Ice Age, the spectacular scenery of Rokua Geopark opens up endless opportunities to explore and enjoy.

There are over 140 UNESCO Global Geoparks in over 38 countries around the world, each with its own distinctive theme. The theme of Rokua Geopark is the Ice Age, its story is embedded in the history of the unique bedrock of the Geopark that spans millennia. Geology has influenced the development of the area's biodiversity, history, archaeology, culture and human settlement in many ways.

Rokua Geopark comprises three different landscape areas: the Oulujoki River Valley, Lake Oulujärvi and the Rokua Eskers and Dune area. Together they form an unbroken area covering over 1,300 km². The Geopark begins in the town of Muhos, about 20 km from the city of Oulu, continuing for over 90 km to the southeast to the northern part of Lake Oulujärvi. The legacy of the Ice Age and the history of the area's development can be seen in the natural phenomena of Rokua Geopark, with its high dunes and deep kettle holes hidden deep within its boundless forests, spectacular sandy

shorelines along its glistening lakes and rivers, and boreal forests carpeted with white lichen, mushrooms and berries. Come and explore!

FINNISH OUTDOOR DESTINATION 2018

Rokua Esker and Rokua Geopark were selected as the Finnish outdoors destination of the year 2018!

Strengths of the Destination:

- World's northernmost UNESCO Global Geopark
- Rokua National Park
- The lake Oulujärvi recreational area
- Excellent skiing and hiking routes
- Good hotels and tourism services
- Wide range of cabins
- Expertise in Fishing services
- The Suppa visitor center
- Recognized Finnish architecture sites
- Educational programs
- Rokua Geopark mobile app for Android and IOS devices
- Situated close by to the city of Oulu and Oulu airport



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Number of hotels: 2

Number of cottages: 40

Capacities: approx. 400 beds

Skiing Tracks: approx. 120 km (+ approx. 8 km multifunctional tracks))

Hiking Trails: approx. 140 km

Winter Activities: Cross-country skiing, snowshoe hiking, fat biking, ice fishing, snowmobiles, guided nature treks, winter swimming, under ice diving in clear water lakes

Summer Activities: hiking, canoeing, Nordic walking, swimming, fishing, tennis, mini golf, picking berries and mushrooms, volley ball, badminton, basketball, roller skating, Mountain biking, biking. Geocaching.

Year-round Activities: Wellbeing services

Airport: Oulu (approx. 90 km/ 1 h, 15 min.)

Train Station: Muhos, Utajärvi, Vaala train stations are located inside the Geopark area. Shortest distance to visitor center is 25 kilometers

Transfer: rental car and taxi service at the airport, taxi service from the train stations





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ROKUA NATIONAL PARK

Rokua National Park is a unique combination of geology, nature and culture. Area has plenty to offer all year-round: you won't run out of things to do or places to explore. In the winter, you can admire the snow-capped pines. Popular winter activities include cross-country skiing and snowshoe walking. During the summer, you can try your hand at trekking, berry and mushroom picking, mountain biking and kayaking.

There are also caravan parking spots with electricity.

When you explore the esker ridges, sand hills and kettle hole lakes of Rokua it's easy to see the clear traces of the Ice Age that explain why this area forms part of Finland's first UNESCO Geopark. Family-friendly trails lead through the park's wooded sand hills, where the forest floor is covered with silvery lichens. Scattered through the park are many kettle hole lakes nestling in sandy hollows.

LOCATION

The Rokua National Park is located in Northern Ostrobothnia in Muhos, Vaala and Utajärvi municipalities.

THE POOKI TRAIL SELF-GUIDED

The Pooki Trail, 4 km, takes visitors to the magnificent scenery of Pookivaara Hill, the heart of the Rokua National Park. The main starting point for the trail is the Pooki parking area. Between trail and parking area is one kilometer long transition route. The Pooki trail, which is marked with blue markings, has information boards along the trail describing the natural features and culture in the area, a Lapp hut by the Lake Pitkäjärvi, and the fire guard hut on top of the Pookivaara Hill where Fire guards used to live. By the ponds along the trail you will find benches, where you can have a rest and enjoy the silence. The route is well suited for independent traveling and families.

Season: May – end of September

Duration: 3 h

Distance: 4 km (6 km incl. connection path)

Starting point: Pooki parking area

Note: This activity is self-guided. Outdoor outfit, map of Rokua National Park, cellphone needed.

Founded: 1956

Languages: English

Area: 9 km²

Accessibility: car or bus

Services

The Suppa Information Centre (maintained by the municipality of Utajärvi) is located nearby Rokua National Park. Campfire sites, Lapp 'kota' huts, an open wilderness hut, a rental hut, an observation tower, dry toilets. Services provided by the cooperating partners are also available.

Activities

Trekking, berry and mushroom picking, admiring the sights and the views.

Sights

Traces of the Ice Age, such as the ancient dunes, the sunny southern slopes, the kettle-hole ponds and the mires, can clearly be seen in the terrain.

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Founded

1996

Languages

English

Season

11.06. – 10.08.; outside opening hours on request also open for groups between April and September

Opening hours

Check the opening hours on the Vaala's municipality website or on the FB page.

Services

guided tours, coffee and snacks; meals for groups on request

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LAMMINAHO FARM

Lamminaho Farm is a museum or cultural heritage. The National Board of Antiquities has given it into care of Vaala municipality. Lamminaho farm was founded the 1750s and it is an exceptionally well-preserved example of old buildings and Finnish peasant way of life by River Oulujoki.

Today it is a heritage house and a local museum. The view of the river and surrounding fields is really beautiful.

Old storages, barn and main building with various old objects bring back memories from the past.

GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS

In Lamminaho you can spend a whole day exploring buildings and objects within them, the oldest of which are from the late 1700s. You can have a guided tour and drink coffee by the cozy cabin table. You can also pre-order lunch for your group.

EVENTS

On summer weekends there are different events you can take part.



SUPPA VISITOR CENTRE

The Suppa Visitor Centre located at Rokua is the Rokua UNESCO Geopark's main information centre. The Visitor Centre has an exhibition describing the formation of the Geopark area: Rokua – The Island that the Sea Abandoned. The exhibition themes are: geology, human history, nature and the present day. The exhibition texts are in Finnish and English. Visitors may also have a look at a scale model of the Rokua Esker Formation, which illustrates the unique surface forms of the area shaped by ice, water and wind.

All of the Visitor Centre's premises have been designed to be accessible to people with restricted mobility. Holiday homes and other accommodations at Rokua and in the neighbouring areas can also be rented via the Visitor Centre. The Visitor Centre is the departure point for the various trails of the Rokua esker and dune area.

FASCINATION ROKUA

Compact Geopark knowledge on the basis of our permanent exhibition as well as a guided excursion in the lichen-covered hilly landscape Rokua shaped by the Ice Age.

Your stay begins with a journey back until the last Ice Age when 2.6 kilometers thick glaciers covered the Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark area and pressed the billions of years old bed-

rock deep into the Earth's mantle. Follow with keen interest what happened when the giant ice masses started to melt and powerful bodies of melting water relocated vast amounts of sediments in the Rokua Geopark area. Wind, surges, huge melting blocks of ice, swamp formation and human beings are responsible for the today's mosaic of landscapes and habitats.

Following the exhibition, we go out and enjoy nature: fossil dunes, crystal clear kettle holes, open swamplands, exotic lichen species, traces of former forest fires and interesting information about edible lichens, berries and mushrooms. Everyone interested in unspoilt Finnish wilderness will get enthusiastic about our Geopark!

Season: 01.05.-31.10. during opening hours of the Visitor Centre as well as in consultation on request. Prebooking required.

Duration: 90 min.

Languages: German, English

Participants: 1-25 pax

Optional: Coffee and pastry per order for a fee. Further fee-based options: extension of the guided excursion to a maximum length of 8 km; packed excursion lunch; and conduction of the guided excursion as a snowshoe walk in wintertime. Snowshoes and winter clothing rentable at the Suppa Visitor Centre.

Provider: Suppa Visitor Centre

Founded
1999

Languages
German, English

Services

The Visitor Centre also has a café, a small souvenir shop and public internet as well as conference, teaching and sauna facilities. In addition, there are rentable snowshoes, mountain bikes, fatbikes and winter clothing.

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Atteson Fishing

Atteson Fishing service is a versatile fishing and traveling company from Northern Finland. Atteson's focus is to provide guided tours and professional fishing trips in Oulu region and around Rokua. Services include summer and winter activities, fishing trips and tours as well as cozy cottage accommodation surrounded by nature, in picturesque landscape of Rokua. Company owner Juha "Atte" Aitta also designs and manufactures Atteson wobblers for fishing professionals and enthusiasts.

Founded: 2005

Languages: English

Season: year-round

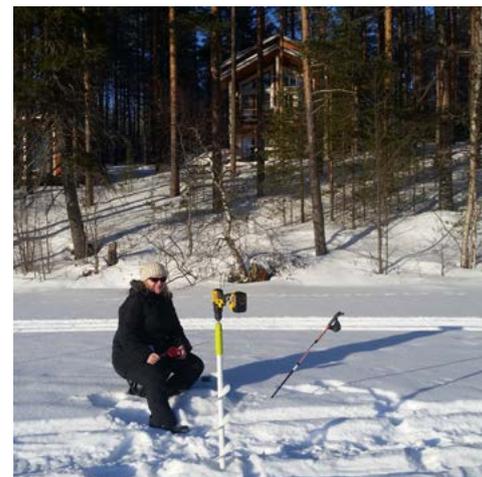
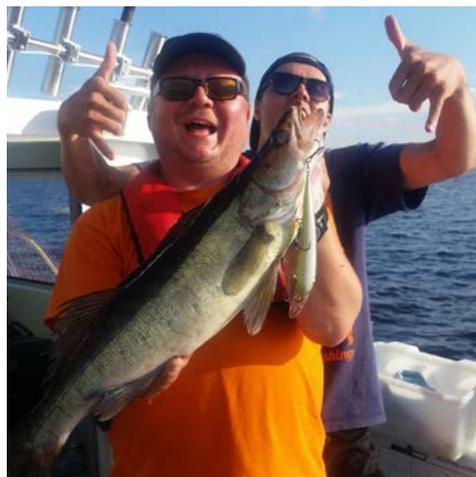
Types of activities offered

Fishing, snow shoe walking, snowmobile, year-round packages, northern lights tours, canoe/ kayak, boat trips.

Atteson services well equipped fishing boats can carry up to 20 persons. Hard-top AMT 215 PM trolling boat for six persons. There is all luxury equipment for trolling and casting. There are also high quality electronics for spotting the best fishing places. The boat has good facilities; toilet, fridge, heater, cabin etc.

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ATTESON FISHING

FISHING AT ROKUA GEOPARK

We organize fishing safaris to the third largest open water area of Finland, Niskanselkä. Lake Oulujärvi is famous for its large fishes, and is an excellent lake for trolling.

BOAT FISHING

Angling/ jigging in Lake Oulujärvi.

Season: 15.05.-30.09.

Duration: 6 h. **Languages:** English

Participants: 1-15 pax. **Minimum age:** 6 years

Starting point & time: Lake Oulujärvi at 10 h

Services: fishing equipment, light lunch, soft drinks and tea/ coffee on the boat, guiding, fishing licenses.

Optional: transfer from hotel and back, protective clothing

Provider: Atteson Fishing

TROLLING IN LAKE OULUJÄRVI

Trolling pike, pike-perch, perch and lake trout in beautiful lake Oulujärvi in clean Finnish nature.

Season: 15.05.-30.09.

Duration: 6 h. **Languages:** English

Participants: 1-15 pax. **Minimum age:** 6 years

Starting point & time: Lake Oulujärvi at 10 h

Services: fishing equipment, light lunch, soft drinks and tea/coffee on the boat, guiding, fishing licenses

Optional: Transfers, protective clothing

Provider: Atteson Fishing

SNOW SHOE WALKING IN ROKUA

Snow shoe walking activity package with or without guide.

Season: 01.01.-30.04.

Duration: 2 h. **Languages:** English

Participants: 4-16 pax

Minimum age: 7 years

Starting point & time: Rokua area, between 10 and 18 h

Services: Snow shoes & sticks, guide if wished

Optional: winter clothing, transfer

Provider: Atteson Fishing

ICE FISHING IN ROKUA

Ice fishing package in beautiful, clean Finnish nature for small and big groups, no previous experience needed, but is also suited for experienced fishers who need guiding.

Season: 15.11.-30.04.

Duration: 4 h. **Languages:** English.

Participants: 1-30 pax

Minimum age: 5 years

Starting point & time: Rokua area at approx. 10 h

Services: Ice fishing equipment & bait, drills, experienced guide, complete service

Optional: winter clothes, ice fishing tents

Note: warm clothes if cold and windy weather needed

Provider: Atteson Fishing



OS RETKIPALVELUT

ACTIVITY TOUR: DISCOVER NATURE FROM THE SEA AND MEET FRIENDLY HUSKIES

Explore Oulu region from the sea. We visit an old fishing village. Snowmobile takes you through the forest to Ostrobothnian sea. Ice is very thick, that's why it is safe to drive there. Husky farm has tens of friendly dogs. There you can take dog sledge ride or just take photos and pet the dogs. They love human touch. When you feel cold, you can drink warm juice. Ice fishing is very relaxing. Fish are nipping and you feel it through the fishing line. Sometimes catches are enormous (especially in spring).

Season: From late December to late March.
Duration: 5-6 h. **Languages:** English, Swedish and a bit German and French
Participants: 3-7 pax
Starting point: Oulu city or other places nearby.
Starting time: Between 9 and 11 am
Services: Transfer from and to Oulu, coffee or tea with biscuits, ice fishing equipment, program as described, safety instructions, guiding
Optional: Overnight in tent (incl. night snack and breakfast, camp fire, grilling), trips by the marsh, watching birds and animals with binoculars, nature trip with survival learning experience, stay overnight by the marsh in tent (campfire, grilling)
Provider: OS Retkipalvelut

NORTHERN LIGHTS TRIPS

Let's go hunting Northern lights (Aurora Borealis)! In the evening we go to best location and wait there for the Lights. The places are 20 - 30 minutes away from Oulu center.

We could also ski or do the snowshoe walk while we wait Auroras. Skis, poles and snowshoes from the guide. The prices includes coffee/tea and biscuits plus transportation from and to Oulu. Options for grilling sausage and staying overnight in tent. Yes, even in winter!

Season: From late October to late March.
Duration: 4 h
Languages: English, German
Participants: 2-8 pax
Starting point: Oulu
Starting time: At 9 pm (21 h)
Services: Transportation from and to Oulu, coffee/ tea with biscuits. Possible to borrow some winter clothes and shoes
Optional: Grilling sausages and staying overnight in tent.
Provider: OS Retkipalvelut

OS Retkipalvelut

OS Retkipalvelut offers nature trips around the year. Hiking, trekking, fishing; all with photographing.

Founded
2014

Languages
English

Season
year-round

Types of activities offered

Nature trips around the year, reindeer, husky, snowmobile, cross-country skiing, ski trekking, Christmas/ New Year packages, northern lights tours, fishing, hiking/ trekking, photography tours

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Sound & Silence

Sound & Silence offers silence and slow travel programs. It operates in Oulu area and Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark in Northern Finland.

Founded

2014

Season

year-round

Languages

English

Types of activities offered:

show shoe walking, hiking/ trekking, multi activity, silence trekking, well-being nature tours

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SOUND & SILENCE

SOUND & SILENCE® SILENCE TREKKING

Relax in silence and open your senses by listening, seeing, feeling, touching, tasting and connecting – and feel the effects on your well-being!

Sound&Silence® nature tours combine silence to eco-therapeutic approach. They promote health by releasing stress and helping our brain and body to recover. You get possibility to deep and safe nature experience in intense silence. Sound&Silence® nature tours include walking slowly in the forest, listening and feeling the nature, guided moments of connecting yourself into the nature and guided exercises of sensitizing the senses. Peaceful being in forest with sensory training promotes our physical and mental well-being. Silence helps our brain to recover and grow (for example memory and concentration). It also helps us to find the way to peace in ourselves. Sound&Silence® nature tours calm down and open room for clearer senses and deeper experiencing.

We offer picnic snack or lunch with coffee/tea during hikes over 2h.

Season: 01.04.-31.10.

Duration: Sound&Silence® forest walk 1h, Sound&Silence® silence trekking 2h, 4h, 7h

Languages: English

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting point: Rokua Health & Spa Hotel or Suppa Information Centre.

Starting time: 9.00 and/ or 13.00 h

Services: Services of wilderness guide, guiding to forest bathing, backpack, flyjacket, meals vary depending on the duration of the silence trek.

Meals: Sound&Silence® forest walk: no meals included.

Sound&Silence® silence trekking 2h: picnic snack (sandwich and tea/coffee).

Sound&Silence® silence trekking 4h: picnic snack (sandwich and tea/coffee + sausages at camp fire).

Sound&Silence® silence trekking 7h: soup lunch in thermos, coffee/tea in thermos, sandwich, sausages at campfire, bottle of water.

Note: Clothing according to weather (waterproof if rainy), comfortable shoes for walking needed.

Provider: Sound & Silence



SOUND & SILENCE® SILENCE TREKKING WITH SNOWSHOES

Sound&Silence® silence trekking with Snow Shoes includes walking in snowy forest with snow shoes. You will be guided to forest bathing and exercises of ecotherapy. Winter forest might be even more quiet than in summer time - it's like inside a cotton wool. Winter time is good for noticing just little rustles and snaps as the abundance of sounds is missing. Winter forest gives often possibility to enjoy about strong and shining winter light.

Silence Trek is refreshing experience that offers possibility to let go off noise and hurry. It promotes well-being, calms down and opens room for clearer senses and deeper experiencing through silence and different guided moments of sensing. Relax and open your senses to listening, seeing, feeling, touching, tasting and connecting - and feel the effects on your well being!

Trek includes peaceful walk in nature. We walk slowly and there is a lot of moments of being. We offer you picnic snack or lunch with tea or coffee (ready made in backpack) during hikes over 2h. Warm clothing and warm shoes are needed by customer. Customers should have warm extra sweater for pauses. Please, do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any questions about clothing!

Season: 01.12.-31.03.

Duration: Sound&Silence® forest walk with snow shoes 1.5h, Sound&Silence® silence trekking with snow shoes 3h, 5h, 7h

Languages: English

Participants: 4-10 pax

Minimum age: 12 years

Starting point: Rokua Health & Spa Hotel or Suppa Information Centre.

Starting time: 9.00 and/ or 13.00 h

Services: Services of wilderness guide, guiding to forest bathing; snow shoes, backpack; meals vary depending on the duration of the silence trek with snow shoes.

Meals: Sound&Silence® forest walk with snow shoes 1.5h: no meals included.

Sound&Silence® silence trekking with snow shoes 3h: picnic snack (sandwich and tea/coffee).

Sound&Silence® silence trekking with snow shoes 5h picnic snack (sandwich and tea/coffee + sausages at camp fire).

Sound&Silence® silence trekking with snow shoes 7h: soup lunch in thermos, coffee/tea in thermos, sandwich, sausages at campfire, bottle of water.

Note: Warm winter clothing, warm shoes needed.

Provider: Sound & Silence



Vuoton Joutsen

Founded

1992

Languages

English, German, Swedish

Types of activities offered:

Reindeer, cross-country skiing, snow shoe walking, northern lights tours, animal/ bird watching, fishing, hiking/ trekking, canoeing/ kayaking, rafting, biking, arctic cooking event, sightseeing tours to springs, rapids and water fall, school camps

Accommodation

Eco cottage Villa Wuotanka modern equipped for 4-8 person. Built 2016.

Cottage: Lammin Pirtti for 6-10 person, traditional heritage building by the River Kiiminkijoki.

Apartments: Joutsenkolo for 1-4 persons; Jouthenolo for 6-10 persons.

Camping: 10 electric seats for caravan.

Facilities at Villa Wuotanka

2 bedrooms, extra beds in living room, fully equipped kitchen, 2 toilets, sauna/bathroom and dressing room, TV. Hot tube on the terrace. Towels and linen incl.

Restaurant

1 summer café/ Bar-Restaurant

Spa & Wellness

2 electric heated saunas, 3 wood heated saunas, one smoke sauna

Note

Dogs not allowed, next supermarket in 25 km, parking places available

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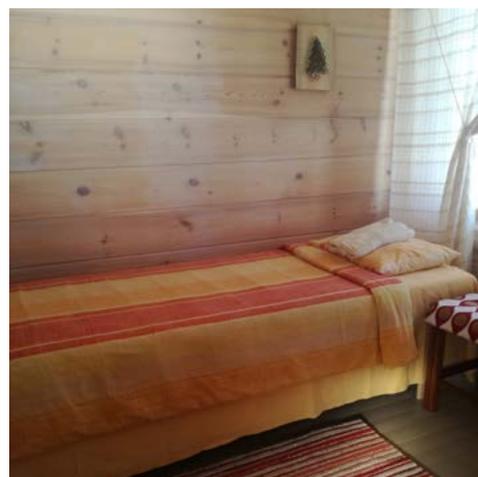
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VUOTON JOUTSEN

A WEEK STAY IN AN ECO COTTAGE BY THE LAKE

Relax in nature and experience silence in an idyllic Finnish country village, 50 minutes away from the center of Oulu. The noise of the world will be left behind and Nature's own show will begin, when you step to the large Terrace of the Villa Wuotanka cottage. From early spring to late autumn there is a splendid opportunity to follow wild plants or animal life straight from the Villa. This includes many bird species, fish, big insects (Dragonfly, Butterflies or water insects). From May to late July the midnight sun is worth experiencing. In winter time the pure white silence makes an effort. From a hot tub under the open sky you can view Northern Lights and the Northern Starry Sky.

ACCOMMODATION

The villa has a modern fully equipped kitchen and also there is a possibility to cook with a wood heated stove oven or open fire. Water from the tap comes from the nearby ground-water spring.

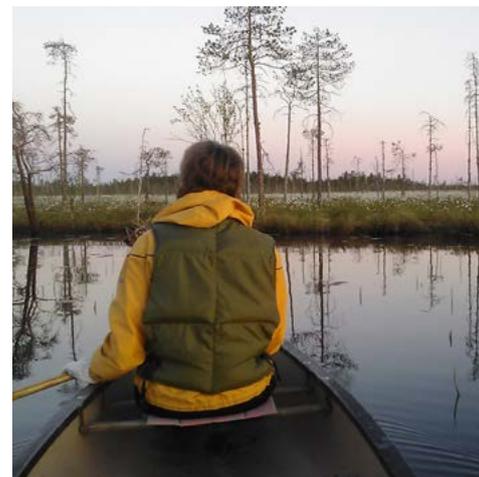
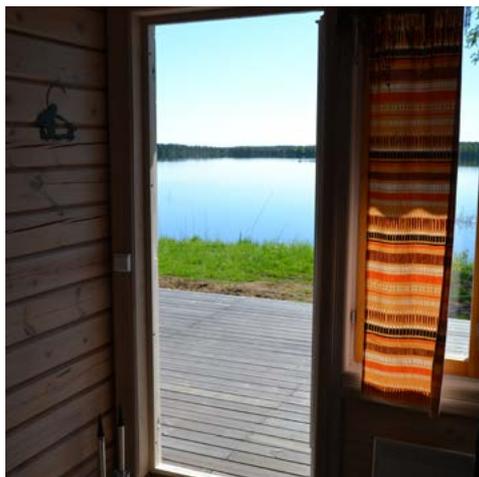
Note: Free use of rowing-boat and bike, in the winter time kick-sleds, snow shoes or cross-country skis.

Optional Services: Half or full board, fishing permits, canoe and kayak rental with equipment, transport or guidance, boat rental to

other lakes. Summer cafe-restaurant/-kiosk, camping sites and info 1.6.- 30.8. Traditional saunas for individual use. The company has engaged in highly ecological activities and - way of life since its beginning in 1992. In the neighborhood there is several lakes and highly protected free-flowing river Kiiminkijoki. Different kind of nature-based activities are available which allow the visitor to be in contact with the traditional and modern Finnish way of life. Both owners are teachers, so the company organizes educational programs too.

Optional Activities:

- Paddling and rowing packages on the river or on the lake from some hours to several days
- Fishing programs in summer and in winter
- Sightseeing day tour to the spring creek, the rapid Kalliuskoski and to Finland's highest nature waterfall Hepoköngäs. Only in Oulu region in Finland it is possible to see so many ground water sources and creeks on a one day tour.
- Well-being programs with wild plants and ingredients
- Traditional Finnish sauna day: expert services regarding traditional Finnish sauna culture and rituals, ancient healing spells or wedding rituals.



- Wild nature ingredients picking and preserving days: mushrooms, berries, plants or three ingredients can process by many ways f.ex. store, dry, cook 1.6.-30.10.
- Culture Programs: Home museum visit; reindeer herding farm visit; crafting workshops f.ex. mobile decoration of straw (himmeli), key chain of wood or reindeer bone

Season: year-round

Duration: 1 week

Languages: English

Participants: 2-6 pax, additional persons on request

Services: overnight stay at Villa Vuotanka, towels and linen incl.

Optional: Services and activities as described

Provider: Vuoton Joutsen

PACKAGE: THREE DAYS PADDLING TOUR ON THE WILD RIVER KIIMINKIJOKI

Experience wild nature and its power on the free streaming River Kiiminkijoki.

Trek canoeing route goes partly through uninhabited areas, gives you splendid possibility to observe flora and fauna or maybe you'll have fish cough. Variable river sections offer many sided environment. Learn more to read water streams, feel nature laws and its power.

Daily canoeing task vary from 15 km to 20 km. Rich moments of relaxing lunch breaks by open fire every day give strength to go further. Experienced guide teaches safety rules properly.

Every evening accommodation, dinner and sauna are served in Vuoton Joutsen.

Season: 01.06.-30.10.2019/ 2020

Duration: 5 days including arrival and departure days/ 4 night in a double room (Note: extra nights are possible).

Note: canoeing on 3 days (Note: it is also possible to have extra canoeing day(s))

Languages: English. German on request for additional fee.

Participants: 4-12 pax (4 persons price is minimum charge)

Minimum age: 18 years or under 18 year old with parents

Starting point: Vuoton Joutsen yard

Starting time: 10 am

Services: Picking up from Airport Oulu, local

transport in the area to the starting points and from the ending points.

4 nights in Vuoton Joutsen in double or single room incl. full board (4x breakfast, 3x lunch packages, 4x dinner).

Canoeing/ kayaking paddles, life vests, helmets, gloves and dry sacks, all needed safety equipment.

Guide, saunas, maps and route information, insect repellent.

Optional: Energy drinks or other extra food and meals, outdoor clothing, extra night(s), overnighing in a tent by the river, extra day(s) canoeing, interpreter in other languages.

Note: Participants need good water resistant shoes, normal outdoor clothing and extra clothes, sunglasses, backpack.

Provider: Vuoton Joutsen



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Merilän Kartano

The manor Merilän Kartano offers its own activities as well as in cooperation with the company Pikkulahden Palvelut. The duration varies between activities lasting several hours and packages lasting several days.

Season

year-round

Languages

English

Types of activities offered

Paddling, SUP, hiking, fatbike

Cooperation partner for activities

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MERILÄN KARTANO

PADDLING TRIP TO OULUJOKI RIVER

A paddling trip is a great way to learn about paddling destinations of Oulujoki river, with the help of a professional guide. There are many optional destinations, and we aim to pick just the right one considering each group and weather conditions. Initial destinations for each trip have been selected, but the final route will be decided on the day of the trip, depending on the mentioned conditions. We will have at least one proper break per trip, where we'll go ashore and have some snacks.

Season: May-Sept.

Duration: approx. 3 h

Languages: English

Participants: 6-30 pax

Starting point: Merilän Kartano

Services: Botnia Outdoor guide, instructions, paddling equipment

Optional: A snack, including coffee, a sausage and a bread roll.

Provider: Merilän Kartano

SUP CLASS

Merilän Kartano now offers a SUP (stand up paddle boarding) class for you. Try out this new activity, which is also the most popular water sport in Finland. A SUP instructor will be present to guide you.

Season: May-Sept.

Duration: 1-2 h

Languages: English

Participants: 6-30 pax

Services: Botnia Outdoor guide, instructions, sup board, equipment

Optional: A snack, including coffee, a sausage and a bread roll

Provider: Merilän Kartano

HIKING ON THE WOOD TAR ROUTE TERVAREITTI

The Oulujoki river valley is part of an ancient route connecting the Gulf of Bothnia with Lake Laatokka. The route has been used for hunting as well as for trade and war movements. In earlier times, the route was also used as a link between the castles of Oulu and Kajaani, and the river was of importance for rafting and wood tar transport. On our hike you will get to know this interesting and historic route.

Season: May-Sept.

Duration: approx. 3 h

Languages: English

Participants: 4-20 pax

Starting point: The tour starts at the Merilän Kartano estate and follows the marked route of the Tervareitti wood tar route.

Services: Guided hike with a Botnia Outdoor guide.

Optional: Lunch consisting of coffee, sausage and rolls

Note: Participants need weatherproof outdoor clothing and good hiking boots.

Provider: Merilän Kartano



3-DAY FATBIKE TOUR ON THE TERVAREITTI WOOD TAR ROUTE

The Tervareitti Wood Tar Route is a scenically varied fatbike route in the Oulujoki river valley, ideal for summer and autumn excursions. The wood tar route starts in the Rokua esker and dune area and leads through the municipality of Utajärvi and Muhos to Sankivaara in Oulu. The total length of the route is about 100 km. During our three-day fatbike tour you will get to know the whole route. The tour starts at the Suppa Visitor Centre in Rokua and ends at Sankivaara. The Merilän Kartano estate (merilankartano.com) and the Montta campsite (montta-activecamping.fi) are the places to stay overnight.

At the overnight resorts you can visit the sauna and enjoy dinner and breakfast.

Season: September

Duration: 3 days/ 2 nights (06.-08.09.2019)

Languages: English

Participants: 5–20 pax

Services: Guidance of the Botnia Outdoor guides. Overnight stay, bed linen, towels and sauna. Breakfast and dinner at the Merilän Kartano farm and at the Montta campsite.

Transport of participants' luggage: Rokua-Merilän Kartano-Montta-Sankivaara.

Optional: Lunch, insurance, fatbike

Note: Normal fitness is assumed.

Provider: Merilän Kartano

5-DAY PADDLE AND FATBIKE TRIP IN ROKUA UNESCO GEOPARK

Both the river Oulujoki and the mighty lake Oulujärvi are true paddling paradises. Take the opportunity to get to know these waters under the guidance of an experienced guide. Besides paddling, our program includes a fatbike tour in the esker and dune area of Rokua, where we will of course also explore the local Rokua National Park by bike. Afterwards relax with an hour of forest yoga - and we wouldn't be in Finland if it weren't for sauna.

Program:

Day 1: Arrival

Transport from airport / train station to Merilän Kartano (optional at extra cost). Registration and food. Guided or independent meeting on the grounds of the Merilän Kartano estate. Dinner.

Day 2: Canoeing tour on the Oulujoki river

Breakfast. Morning paddle tour on the Oulujoki incl. coffee and pastries. Lunch at the Merilän Kartano estate.

Optional: Relaxation / forest yoga (extra charge). Dinner, followed by a visit to the electrically heated sauna.

Day 3: Fatbike tour

Breakfast. In the morning Fatbike tour (approx. 4 hours). Lunch at the Merilän Kartano estate. Optional: Relaxation / forest yoga (extra charge). Dinner, followed by a visit to the smoke sauna.

Day 4: Paddle tour on the Oulujärvi

Breakfast. Paddling tour on the Oulujärvi. Lunch and coffee break in the field. Dinner. Farewell.

Day 5: Departure

Breakfast. Return journey / transport to airport/ railway station (optional at extra charge)

Season: June

Duration: 5 days/ 4 nights (03.-07.07.2019)

Languages: English

Participants: 5-8 pax

Location: Rokua Geopark

Services: Instructions of Botnia Outdoor guides, outdoor, paddle and fatbike equipment.

Optional: Overnight stay, lunch consisting of coffee, sausage and rolls. Transport from and to the airport or train station. Visit to the saunas.

Note: Services listed in the program (e.g. meals, transfer and sauna) are exclusive.

Provider: Merilän Kartano



Season: May-October

Duration: 6-7 hours

Languages: English

Participants: 1-6 pax

Minimum age: 7 years

Starting point: Utajärvi or Vaala

Services: All fishing equipment, drysuit, floating jackets, glasses. Beverages, coffee, snacks (a chance for a break to grill sausages during the day). Cleaning the fish to take home.

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FISHING DAY IN ROKUA

Fishing is great opportunity to relax and enjoy nature, and the catches can be really rewarding. Experience jigging with different techniques at Oulujärvi or Oulujoki. It is also possible to fish with a jerk or spoon. Learn new techniques and get new experiences. Our target species are: northern pike, zander (pike perch) and perch, but also rainbow trout or brown trout. During the day we can cook a fish for a small snack.

We have a new fishing boat for 7 persons (guide and 1-6 customers). There are many types of fishing equipment in the boat, so it's possible to change fishing techniques quickly if so desired.

TAIRLORMADE FISHING TRIPS

Contact us, let us organize the lake fishing trip that fits your needs and wishes. Larger groups are also available on request.

Kayak fishing trip (1-10 persons) is also available.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

Accommodation: Cottage accommodation including bed linen, breakfast supplies delivered to the refrigerator.

Cottage accommodation in Vaala, Oulujärvi including bed linen.

Fishing permits (state fishing license mandatory for people over 18 years of age).

Meals: Fish soup, venison soup, grilled fish or meat



PACKAGE: NATURE POWER

Feel the soothing power of nature and let yourself relax. Combination of Sound, Forest and Finnish sauna bathing.

Forest baths, Shinrin Yoku, are gentle guided walks that support well-being through sensory immersion.

in forests and other naturally healing environments. Walk slowly. Breathe. Open all your senses.

In Sound Baths you are able to let the gentle vibration of harmonic sounds lead you into deep relaxation. Your whole body can let go of tensions, worries and the rush of everyday life. Sound vibration creates basic trust and ability to surrender and in that way become relaxation and release of stress possible. Experience at singing bowls is very unique and wonderful journey into the world of healing sound vibration.

After the relaxing day step in to traditional Finnish sauna with a package full lovely Finnish hand made Nature products. Take a wild herb footbath, put a face mask on and wash your hair with e.g. tar shampoo. Watch the River Oulujoki flow and just relax.

Season

15.05.-15.09.

Duration

3 days, 2 nights

Languages

English

Participants

6-10 pax

Services

Accommodation for 2 nights (shared rooms), meals, guided forest and sound baths, use for sauna, nature product kit for sauna

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Season: Mid. January – end of April

Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights

Languages: English, Russian

Participants

2-30 pax; possible groups: 2-10 pax or 11-30 pax. Price depending on group size.

Services

5 nights in a double room incl. breakfast, program at Information Centre Suppa at Rokua Geopark day 1, snowshoeing day 2 (guided program day 2) with light lunch by open fire, reindeer farm visit day 3 with light lunch served by owner family, husky safari with lunch day 4 included (approx. 6 hour safari for groups of 10-20 and approx. 3 hour safari for groups of 2-9), buffet dinner day 4, "Starry sky"/Northern lights tour day 4, Finnish Saturday Sauna with dinner day 5, Swimming pools and saunas use, breakfast

Optional

ice-fishing, cross-country ski, snowmobile, single room (supplement), optional extension with Christmas package

Combination with the Christmas package

Possibility to combine to Christmas package (23.-26.12.). 3-days package including accommodation, pools & saunas, Christmas program and defined Christmas meals.

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6 DAYS: WINTER WONDERS AT ROKUA

Enjoy a six-day stay in wintry Rokua and look forward to a varied mix of activities and relaxation.

Day 1: Arrival at Rokua

Arrival at Oulu Airport at approx. 14.00 h and drive to Rokua at 16.00 h. Arrival at Rokua with check in. Visit to Information Centre Suppa (17.00–18.00). Learn about local ice age history and the unique nature (guidance in German or English languages). Dinner at Finnish Kota teepee by frozen Lake Ahveroinen (Program and dinner included, alcoholic drinks by additional fee)

Day 2: Snowshoeing

Breakfast, guided snowshoeing at Rokua Geopark, fun on the snowy hills with soft drinks. Lunch by open fire. Optional activities in the afternoon: ice fishing on the lake, cross country skiing, test driving with snowmobile (additional fee). Hotel pools and saunas in use free of charge.

Day 3: Reindeer farm visit

Reindeer farm trip to Panuma ranch: visit a real Finnish farm with a huge number of reindeers. Stories and lunch served by the owner family (approx. 5 hours) Return to the hotel. Free time and dinner.

Day 4: Husky safari

Husky safari, meet and drive huskies (approx. 6 hours tour) Minimum group size 10 pax. Lunch.

Option for the day with additional price: Shorter husky safari; meet and drive huskies (approx. 3 hours tour), group size 2-9 pax.

Dinner buffet "Starry sky" /Northern lights tour: Immerse yourself in the silence of the snow-covered scenery, far from the artificial lights. If we are lucky, we will get to witness the splendor of the northern lights and the star-speckled sky.

Day 5: Leisure time and Finnish Saturday Sauna

Free program in the morning. Lunch buffet. Finnish Saturday Sauna: Traditional Finnish Sauna evening at a local holiday villa with program and dinner and sauna traditions.

Day 6: Departure

Breakfast, packing and check out. Drive to the Oulu airport.



4 DAYS: CYCLING & TREKKING IN ROKUA

Individual summer or autumn holiday at Rokua Health & Spa including cycling tours and hiking trips at Rokua Geopark.

Day 1: Arrival at Rokua

Arrival at Oulu airport with pickup and transportation to Rokua Health & Spa (with bus or rental car to Rokua Health & Spa, approx. 90 min, not included in daily price). At Rokua Health & Spa there is time to check in and settle down. Dinner is served at hotel restaurant. During dinner there is a Rokua Health & Spa – introduction.

Day 2: Mountain bike tour in Rokua Geopark

Enjoy yourself in the beautiful natural setting of Rokua Geopark! Take your moments in the charming natural setting of Rokua. You can enjoy Rokua from a completely new perspective by cycling the different routes, stopping by the signs telling the ice-age stories or by teepees (kota) for a break. Cross-country cycling is a fun and ecological way to get to know your environment. Shaped by the landscape, the terrain at Rokua Geopark is guaranteed to increase your heart rate and fitness and ensures great moments in our peaceful nature. Rental of bicycle and helmet is included in the price (mountain bikes, use of 1-4 bicycles at the same time per visitors or group, max 4 hours per time).

Day 3: Cycling or Trekking

Choose between bicycling and trekking tour. You can cycle another route at Rokua Geopark, or you can choose a towards nearby villages to see and feel the local life in the Finnish countryside. Take a look at the map and make your own choice. Our personal will help you with recommendations.

Optional: Hiking along Emperor´s Trail, duration about 8-9 h.

Long guided hiking through the lichen-covered landscape. The characteristic features of the area are the landforms shaped by the Ice Age: glacial ridges, pine and lichen-clad heaths, kettle holes and small ponds filled with crystal clear water. Lunch at the camp.

Day 4: Guided hiking in Rokua Geopark and departure

After breakfast we go hiking in Rokua´s easy trails which is wonderful and relaxing experience. The characteristic features of the area are the landforms shaped by the Ice Age: glacial ridges, pine and lichen-clad heaths, kettle holes and small ponds filled with crystal clear water. Check-out. Individual transfer to the airport.

Season

15.05.-15.10.

Duration

4 days/ 3 nights

Languages

English, Russian

Participants

2-5 pax

Services

Overnight stay either with breakfast (plus à la carte meals) or half-board, program by own/team choice, use of pools, saunas and gym

Optional

Spa treatments by own choice by additional charge, guide for activities

Note

This package is non-guided (guide can be pre booked).

Optional activities

Canoeing or kayaking, getting to know the local culture, visit the Kalevala village at Ahmas (guided tour with local story telling), visit to the local museum, visit the arts exhibition

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Season

15.05.-15.10.

Duration

4 days/ 3 nights

Languages

English, Russian

Participants

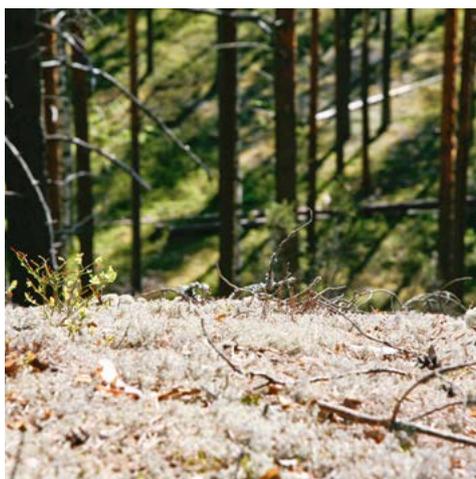
2-20 pax; possible groups: 2-9 pax or 10-20 pax. Price depending on group size.

Services

3 nights in standard double room, 3x breakfast, 2x lunch buffet and 1x dinner, 1x Rokua- style head massage and 1x pedicure, use of swimming pools, saunas and gym

Optional

Day Spa treatments by own choice by additional charge



4 DAYS: NORDIC NATURE & WELLNESS

Day 1: Arrival in Rokua

Arrival at Oulu airport with pickup and transportation to Rokua Health & Spa (1h 30 min). At Rokua Health & Spa there is time to check in and settle down. Dinner is served at hotel restaurant. During and after dinner there is a Rokua Health & Spa-introduction and chance to get to know each other.

You have a chance to enjoy Day Spa treatments by your own choice (excluded in package price).

Day 2: Relaxing walking and exercise in the nature

We start the day with healthy and delicious breakfast. After that we wake up our body and mind with relaxing walking tour with some exercises in the nature. During the walk we will do gentle mobility and breathing exercises and enjoy the beautiful sights of Rokua Geopark area. (2h) We return to the hotel for lunch buffet. In the afternoon you have a chance to enjoy Rokua Day Spa with Rokua-style head massage or pedicure (included). Dinner at hotel restaurant (buffet or a la carte, price excluded).

Day 3: RokuaCore & hiking in Rokua Geopark

After breakfast we start the day with RokuaCore—core muscle training and stretching (1h). Then you have time to enjoy some of Rokua Day Spa treatments by your own choice by additional charge. After lunch we take a trip to the Rokua Geopark area. Hiking in Rokua's easy trails is wonderful and relaxing experience. The characteristic features of the area are the landforms shaped by the Ice Age: glacial ridges, pine and lichen-clad heaths, kettle holes and small ponds filled with crystal clear water (2-3h). Dinner at hotel restaurant (buffet or a la carte, price excluded).

Day 4: Forest Bathing and Departure

After breakfast we start the day a moment to enjoy forest bathing in nearby Rokua Health & Spa. Forest bathing is a gentle walk that supports well-being through sensory immersion in forest (2h). After return to the hotel we have a mental training and relaxation hour (1h). After check out is time to leave to Oulu, where we have a chance to shop before leaving to Oulu airport.

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4 DAYS: NORDIC WALKING IN ROKUA GEOPARK

Combine a nice holiday trip with guided Nordic Walking – tours in magnificent UNESCO protected Rokua Geopark nature. Enjoy refreshing outdoor life in pine tree forest full of small lakes and ponds and breaks with traditional Finnish food.

Day 1: Arrival, introduction to Nordic Walking

Arrival at Oulu Airport and Rokua at approx. 14.00 h. Drive to Rokua. Check in, welcome and introduction to Nordic Walking and first guided trip to Unesco protected Rokua Geopark. Return to hotel for dinner.

Day 2: Nordic Walking Tour, 4 hrs.

Breakfast buffet at hotel. Get together and guided Nordic Walking tour towards Rokua Geopark (Kirvesjarvi lake and Geopark hills). Tour app 4 hours. Tour is a nice combination of trekking along beautiful paths with short stories about local history and nature. Group enjoys lunch at picnic area. Return to hotel. Free program during afternoon. Day Spa and use of rental equipment for additional fee. Dinner by own choice (excluded).

Day 3: Nordic Walking Tour, 5 hrs.

Breakfast buffet at hotel. Get together and guided Nordic Walking tour to a new direction at Rokua Geopark (Lake Rokua and Pookivaara Hills) (tour app 5 hours) Arrival to Pookivaara Hill with possibility to climb up to tower to admire the scenery. Camp lunch at Pookivaara. Return to hotel and free program. Free use of pools and saunas. Day Spa and use of rental equipment for additional fee. Dinner by lakeside at Finnish Kota (Lappish hut).

Day 4: Departure

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Free program (possibility for a short walking tour independently). Leaving for airport or other destination.

Season

01.05.-30.10.

Duration

4 days/ 3 nights

Languages

English, Russian

Participants

2-30 pax; possible groups: 2-10 pax or 11-30 pax. Price depending on group size

Services

3 nights in a double room, breakfast, 2x picnic lunch, 2x dinner (local food), Nordic Walking program at Rokua Geopark, guide for the programs (1x 2-3 hours, 1x 4 hours, 1x 5 hours), use of swimming pools and saunas

Optional

Rokua Day spa "Warm breath" herb bath, single room (supplement); bikes, mini golf and fishing equipment can be borrowed for a small fee.

Note

Guests have own trekking shoes and clothing per weather condition back bag and water bottle.

Hiking trails

There is a great variety of hiking trails at Rokua, therefore guests can flexibly choose which trails to hike on. The most popular ones are the Pooki trail (Pookinpolku, 6 km) and the Emperor's trail (Keisarinkierros, 19 km).

More information: www.nationalparks.fi/en/rokuuap/descriptions

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Founded: 1982, renovated 2011-2014

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurants: Lobby Café, Restaurant Rousku (seating for 500), À la carte cabinet, Bar, Pub, Rantakota shore hut (by booking only)

Conference & meetings facilities: Organization of conferences, meetings and other types of events.

Note: Pets allowed (for extra fee), parking places available

Special service for children: Playroom, Pihka Trick Track, Sleep room, outdoor playground, Family room. The astoundingly beautiful landscape of Rokua Geopark invites the whole family on a trip of discovery, learning, exercise and play.

Airport: Oulu 86 km

Transfer: on request

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ROKUA HEALTH & SPA

Rokua Health & Spa Hotel welcomes all visitors to a wellness spa hotel in a stunning natural environment, complete with unhurried silence and optimal services.

Rokua Health & Spa Hotel is surrounded by magnificent nature and situated at Rokua Geopark, nearby Rokua National Park.

Hotel offers 136 rooms and a la carte restaurant with tasty, local delicacies. Finnish and Turkish saunas and pool section form a real oasis of wellness, purifying and refreshing mind and body alike. Spa visitors can also enjoy the picture-perfect natural environment of Rokua Geopark directly at the pool section through the windows. There is also an extensive Day Spa offering luxurious treatments and pampering services. You can add some of the numerous activities for a perfect holiday.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of rooms: 136 rooms in total: 79 double rooms, 17 suites/ family rooms with sauna, 12 family rooms on two floors (loft rooms), 2 suites

Equipment: TV, telephone, radio, shower, toilet and bathing robe. Mini bar and sauna in the suites, Wifi.

SPA & WELLNESS

Two heated activity pools complete with massaging jet streams, one slide intended for children who can swim, a 25-metre-long exercise swimming pool, a young children's wading pool, a cold well, a traditional sauna, a Turkish sauna, reservation saunas (2-20 people) and smoke sauna (by booking only). A luxurious Day Spa.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: Cross-country skiing, snowshoe hiking, ice-fishing, mini snow golf, snowmobile, guided nature trek, Starry sky / Northern lights tour, pre-booked group tours to husky and reindeer farms.

Summer: Hiking, Nordic walking, swimming, fishing (independently or guided), kayaking, mini golf, berry and mushroom picking, volleyball, badminton, basketball, roller skating, mountain biking.

PACKAGES

Day Spa services, Christmas package, Mid-summer package, School camps



HOTEL ROKUANHOVI

ROKUANHOVI

The flavor of life at Rokuanhovi with scent of smoke sauna, pure and natural scenery in the UNESCO Geopark area and the shimmering lake Jaakonjärvi. Rokuanhovi's sturdy log house has 24 guest rooms and restaurant Hovin Krouvi serving tasty food. We also have 10 cute cabins, several saunas and meeting rooms. Owner of the hotel is Olympic skier Keijo Kurttila and his wife Mira Kurttila.

Rokuanhovi serves nature tourists, active walkers, adventurers, and life enthusiasts.

As a part of the holiday, we can arrange various outdoor recreation activities for your group, such as hiking or skiing in Rokua's beautiful national park or fishing in Jaakonjärvi.

HOTEL ROKUANHOVI

Number & type of rooms: The hotel has 24 hotel rooms with 20 standard and 4 superior rooms.

Equipment: double bed or twin beds, private bathroom, shower, toilet, TV, (some rooms fridge), desk, bedlinen, towels, heating, all rooms include Wi-Fi free of charge. Smoking is prohibited in all rooms.

COTTAGES ROKUANHOVI

Being located in the middle of the Rokua Geopark the cottages are an oasis of peace and relaxation. From the terrace you can enjoy the beautiful view over the lake.

Number & type of cottages: 10 simple equipped cottages which can accommodate 4 people.

Equipment: Small kitchen with two hotplates, microwave, fridge and coffee machine offers you self-catering possibilities. The table offers four seating possibilities; on the lower floor are two separate beds. The upper sleeping area offers space for two or three additional beds, respectively mattresses. The built-in wardrobe offers storage space. In the bathroom you find shower and toilet. Towels and bedlinen.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: Skiing, hiking, ski school, ice fishing on the lake, snowshoe safari, playful competitions, bike tours

Summer: Barefoot walking, fishing, playful competitions, hiking, private beach area, bike tours, SUP boarding

Note: some activities at additional charge

KURTTILA FARM

Year-round: Stay an unforgettable day on the farm. You can experience rural life by admiring, rubbing and feeding farm animals. These includes cows, reindeer, rabbits, dogs, horse and three-legged Paavo cat.

Winter: From farm you are transported to the campfire by a snowmobile. There you'll also have the opportunity to make coffee or hot cocoa and pancakes.

Founded: 2015

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurant: Restaurant Hovin Krouvi serves delicious food.

Spa & Wellness: Hotel sauna for men and women every evening. Lakeside sauna and smoke sauna on request

Note: Pets are allowed in some of the rooms (for an extra fee); free parking available, inside the hotel there is a small shop

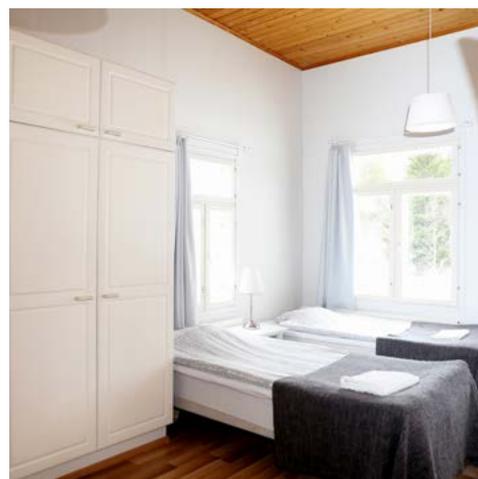
Service for children: Small playing area inside and a wooden play park and wonders of nature outside

Airport: Oulu 80 km

Transfer: at extra costs

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Founded: 1992

Languages: English, German, Swedish, some Russian

Season: year-round

Restaurants: Kaisus hall (80-100 chairs), Puoji (80 chairs), Breakfast restaurant (40 chairs), Pirtti (50 chairs); Bars: Puoji-bar (40 chairs), Lappis hut (50 places)

Spa & Wellness: 3 Saunas by riverside, Traditional smoke sauna, all the time (possible) by wood heated sauna and by electric heated sauna

Note: Pets allowed, next supermarket in 4.5 km, parking places available

Airport: Oulu 80 km

Transfer: on request

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HOTEL-RESTAURANT MERILÄN KARTANO

EXPERIENCE FINNISH COUNTRY LIFE

Merilän Kartano (Merilä Manor) is a restaurant & hotel for feasting and meetings up to 270 customers and a four-star hotel for 42 people. It is situated in Rokua Geopark area within a bit over half an hour of drive from the City of Oulu and its airport. It is located by the river Oulujoki close to the centre of Utajärvi municipality, still surrounded by the peaceful and beautiful Finnish countryside.

Merilän Kartano serves delicious local food that is nationally known. The Hotel also has three saunas by the river, one of them being a real traditional "smoke sauna". You can also enjoy a range of other memorable experiences or just enjoy yourself by relaxing.

ACCOMMODATION

Merilän Kartano offers accommodation in modern rooms, bestowed with four stars. Two of the rooms are allowed for pets. Merilän Kartano has a laplander's hut for 50 people and a lean-to for 10 people.

Number & type of rooms: In total 12 rooms: 1x 1-person room, 3x 2-person room, 4x 4-person room with small kitchen and microwave oven and 4x 4-person room with water cooker, etc.

Equipment: Depends on the type of room: WC, shower, TV, small kitchen or water cooker, wireless internet

ACTIVITIES

A tar route, which is both summer (hiking) and winter (skiing) trail passes Merilän Kartano. Snowmobile track go also only 100 meters from Merilän Kartano.

Winter: Short husky safaris, skiing trail, snowmobile track, winter fishing, fatbiking, skiing, winter hiking

Summer: Fishing, fatbiking, hiking, SUP class, padding trip, church boat trip, guided nature trail trip

You find a selection of activities and packages offered by Merilän Kartano on pages 84/ 85.

PACKAGES

Full Service Christmas and New Year Packages



ROKUA BOOKING CENTRE

Rokua Booking Centre arranges private summer cabins and apartments as well as hotel rooms in the area of Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark.

ROKUA REGION

Rokua is known for its excellent network of hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing trails available free of charge for every visitor. Mountain bikes, snowshoes and winter clothes can be rented for a small fee at the Suppa Visitor Centre. Guided hiking tours, mountain bike and diving courses, fishing trips on the huge lake Oulujärvi are further services offered in Rokua.

Parts of the Rokua Geopark form the impressive Rokua National Park with its pristine pine forests, lakes and imposing geological formations (kettle holes, sand dunes, glacio-fluvial unconsolidated sediments and string bogs). The Suppa Visitor Centre provides information about the National Park as well as about the complete area of the Rokua Geopark, including the services offered in those areas.

ACCOMMODATION OFFER

We arrange private summer cabins and apartments as well as hotel rooms in the area of Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark. The majority of the accommodations is located in the Rokua esker and dune area, a popular recreation area in the heart of the Rokua Geopark.

Type & number of accommodations: approx. 25 cabins and apartments suitable for 2-16 pax; hotel rooms

Equipment: varies depending on the accommodation

LOCATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations that can be booked via Suppa are easy to reach by car. Generally, an own sauna and a well-equipped kitchen belong to the basic facilities. Most accommodations have a fireplace (firewood is included in the rental fee). We are happy to welcome you to spend an unforgettable, recreative holiday in our wonderful Geopark!

Founded: 1999

Languages: German, English

Season: year-round

Activities & rental

Winter: Snow shoe, winter clothing and fatbike rental, guided snowshoe tours

Summer: Mountain bike and fatbike rental, guided hiking tours

Airport: Oulu 90 km

Transfer: not offered

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Founded: 2013

Languages: English

Season: year-round

Restaurants: no restaurant; next restaurants: the Rokua Health & Spa (0,3 km), Rokuanhovi (2,8 km)

Note: Dogs allowed, parking places available, next supermarket in 18 km

Service for children: Toys, 2 high chairs, 2 potties and a changing pad

Winter activities: Guided winter activities: ski excursions, ice fishing trip, snowshoe excursion/ self-guided winter activities: cross country skiing, ice fishing

Summer activities: Guided summer activities for example: fishing trips, kayaking trips, hiking trips, cross-country bicycle excursion, fatbike trips/ self-guided summer activities: hiking, berry and mushroom picking, fishing

Airport: Oulu 75 km

Transfer: on request

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ROKUAN LOMAHUVILAT

Rokuan Lomahuviilat offers accommodation in House Villa Rokuan Tähti in a prime location in the Rokua Geopark. The Villa Rokuan Tähti is not far from Rokua Health & Spa; the National Park Rokua and skiing tracks are easy to reach.

VILLA ROKUAN TÄHTI

Rokuan Tähti is a modern, spacious villa for 20 persons. There are a total of 10 bedrooms, a very well equipped kitchen, a sauna, showers, a balcony and a terrace.

The House Villa Rokuan Tähti is ideal for celebrations with family such as birthdays, weddings or family reunions. You might as well Rokuan Tähti also be used for relaxation and recreation. In addition, the villa is a good location for small seminars and recreational events for companies or organizations.

Villa details: Three Floors.

Ground floor: 2 bedrooms with two beds and toilet, sauna, shower, dressing room.

First floor: kitchen, 1 bedroom with two beds, toilet and shower, 2 bedroom with two beds each.

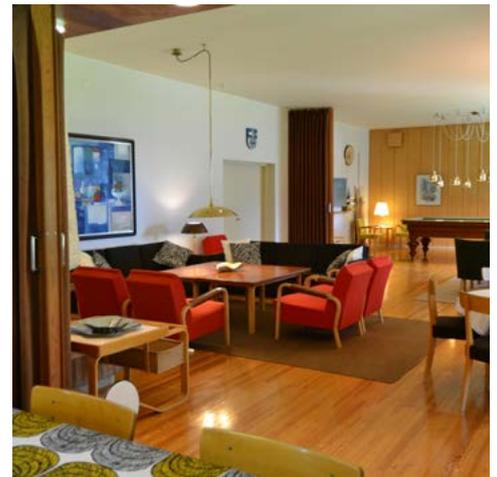
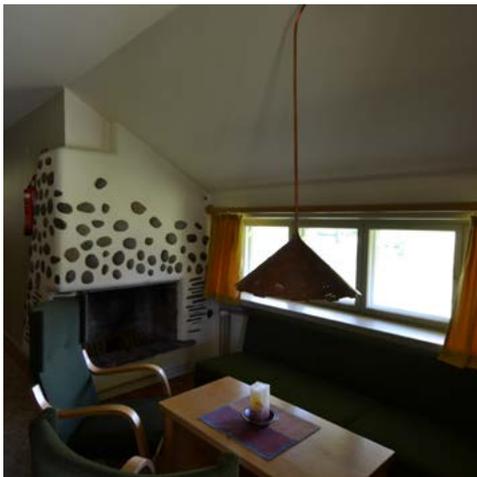
Second floor: 5 bedrooms, each with two beds, showers and toilets, Living room, TV

Equipment: Bedrooms: two separate beds, wardrobe; spacious living room: TV, DVD, CD/radio, fireplace, WiFi, projector and screen, crockery for 20 people, 2 refrigerators and

freezers, microwave oven, dishwasher, coffee maker, kettle, toaster, electric stove with convection oven; equipment for the household: washer, drying cabinet, ironing board and iron

TRADITIONAL SMOKE SAUNA TÄHTISAVU

Experience traditional Finnish smoke sauna and relax in the hot bath. It has been selected as the best Finnish smoke sauna in 2014. The smoke sauna is ideal for groups of 10-18 persons and it's located near the holiday cottage Rokua (Tähti) Star. You can find the smoke sauna, showers and toilet facilities, a dressing room and lounge room in the same building. There is a hot tub for 10-12 persons on terrace. During the sauna bath you can try local herb products or enjoy herbal drinks. There is towels, shampoos, seat covers and other you need to take a sauna. Sauna Guide services available in English. Sauna snacks available on order. Smoke sauna and hot bath experiences on order.



VILLA LEPPINIEMI

Villa Leppiniemi is located in beautiful surroundings by the River Oulujoki. It was designed by a well-known Finnish architect Aarne Ervi as an opulent residence for power company VIP visitors. The villa represents Romantic Functionalism at its best and the interior of the house has been well-preserved even down to its designer furniture and fittings. Now this secluded and private villa, which was the favorite haunt of the late Finnish President and other dignitaries is open to visitors.

Architect Aarne Ervi managed to integrate the house with the surrounding landscape extremely well. He opens the interiors onto the riverside landscape and blends the exterior materials into the surrounding forest.

ACCOMMODATION

The house has a reception hall, a drawing room, a billiard room and a dining room. There is also a wing with four twin bed rooms with en suite facilities. One of the guest rooms is a suite where our late President, Mr Kekkonen, used to stay. All the rooms in the house are decorated with ARTEK furniture designed by the famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto. The lamps were provided by the most prominent Finnish designers of the time, such as Paavo Tynell, Lisa Johansson-Pape, Yki Nummi and Mauri Alinari.

Number & type of rooms: 4 twin bed rooms (one of them is a suite)

Equipment: en suite facilities, TV, Wifi

SPA & WELLNESS

By the river there is a log sauna designed by Aarne Ervi. The sauna has a cosy dressing room with a fire place, a shower room and a steam room for 8 people. There is a heat-storing sauna stove, which provides an excellent sauna experience with its wet and soft steam. There is also a jetty in front of the sauna in case you want to take a dip in the river.

ACTIVITIES

We can offer a guided walk along the Lemmenpolku nature trail, which offers the best and the most beautiful views of the Oulujoki River. This trail is at our doorstep and the walk takes about 3 hours. During the walk we familiarize ourselves with the interesting geology and history of the Oulujoki River, we hear about the old sources of livelihood along the river, which included salmon fishing, log and wood tar transport as well as whitewater rafting.

We can also offer a guided tour of Leppiniemi village, where the houses and other buildings blend with the environment in a unique way. We take a closer look at the beautiful and simple functionalist architecture and hear about the intriguing history of this tightly-knit power station community. There is an opportunity to a hydroelectric power station visit if requested.

Founded

2016

Languages

English

Season

01.05.-31.10.

Note

Dogs not allowed, next supermarket in 5 km, parking places available

Airport

Oulu approx. 45 km

Transfer

not offered

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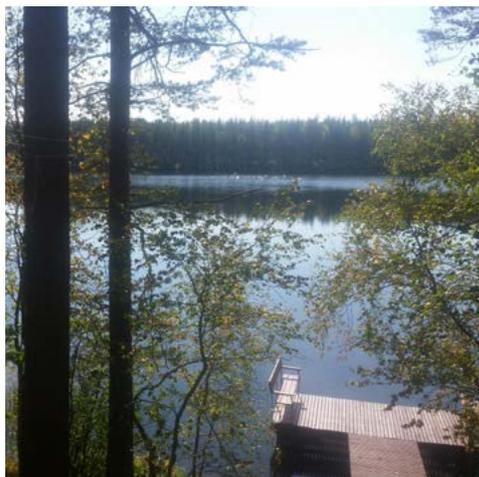
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Founded: 2005

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: year-round

Restaurants: No own restaurant; closest restaurants are at Rokua Health & Spa (3 km) and at Hotel Rokuanhovi (7 km)

Spa & Wellness: One electric sauna in one cottage and one wood warmed sauna in the other cottage. A more exclusive spa and wellness offer can be found at Rokua Health & Spa (3 km).

Note: Dogs allowed, next supermarket in 17 km, parking places available

Optional: Other services such as transport, bed linen and towels, final cleaning).

Airport: Oulu 80 km

Transfer: on request

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COTTAGES ATTESON FISHING

Atteson Fishing offers two high-quality, year-round bookable cottages in a quite location at the shore of lake Kirvesjärvi.

COTTAGE ROKUAN UNELMA

Rokuan Unelma is a comfortable lakeside cottage with all modern amenities.

Cottage details: The cottage is built in three levels and is suitable for up to 6 persons.

Equipment: One bedroom is upstairs with two twin beds which can be joined as double bed, there is also a baby cot and a little bed for a child (60 x 150 cm). In the center level there is a small bedroom with double bed (140 x 200 cm) and a living room with kitchen area and dining table. There is a fireplace and television with dvd-player in the living room and also access to large balcony. The sofa bed in the living room can be used as a bed for two if needed. On the ground floor there is sauna (electric-heated) and shower room and also a sofa bed for two in the lounge. Here is also a fireplace and access to patio with outdoor dining area with small barbecue. From the patio leads a stairway to a pier. There are two toilets in the cottage, in center level and on the ground floor.

COTTAGE KIRVESJÄRVEN SIMPUKKA

Kirvesjärven Simpukka is a cosy lakeside cottage 30 m from Rokuan Unelma cottage and they can be rented together if needed.

Cottage details: This cottage is suitable for up to 4 persons.

Equipment: Upstairs there is a double bed which can be separated into two single beds. There is also one single bed and one easy chair that can be folded out as a single bed. In the living room there is a sofa bed for two. There is also kitchen area and small dining table for four. Fireplace creates a warm and cosy feeling. Sauna is wood-heated and there is also shower and toilet. In front of the cottage is a large patio with outdoor furniture and stairs to a pier.

ROKUA & LAKE KIRVESJÄRVI AREA

Rokua & lake Kirvesjärvi area is perfect for people who love peace and quiet, nature, hiking, fishing etc. Full service fishing excursions can be arranged with Atteson Fishing.



TAIKALOORA

Taikalooraa is a family-owned Finnish company, which offers accommodations in idyllic lake-side cottages and in Bed & Breakfast rooms. In addition to this as a quest of Taikalooraa you can experience different kind of nature activities typical for Finland like fishing, hiking, nordic skiing etc.

ACCOMMODATION

Taikalooraa offers accommodation in idyllic lake side cottages and in Bed & Breakfast rooms.

Type & number of accommodations: 2 cottages (starting from June 2019), 2 B&B rooms

COTTAGES

The first cottage is built 2016 and it is situated just beside the Lake Oulujärvi, which is Finland's fourth biggest lake. There is room for max. 4 + 2 (children) people to sleep. Both the small kitchen and the bathroom are functionally equipped. The cosy fire place is one of the cottage's highlights. The use of the wood-heated lake view sauna is included in the rental price and without doubt a must-do.

Equipment: Max. 6 sleeping places (4 adults, 2 children): two couches which can be changed to bed for two persons and "gallery" for two persons (children). Small kitchen is equipped with oven, micro, refrigerator and coffee maker. Fire place. Modern toilet and shower. Free WiFi.

NEW COTTAGE AVAILABLE IN SUMMER 2019

Another brand new cottage (max.6 persons) will be ready for customers at the beginning of June 2019.

Equipment: Sleeping places for max. 6 persons including 2 bedrooms, living room with a kitchen and lakeview sauna. Free WiFi.

SPECTACULAR SAUNA WITH LAKE VIEW

This sauna is something you have to experience! When you are relaxing in the sauna, you have amazing view over the Lake Oulujärvi. You can see 23 kilometers of water in front of you with beautiful islands. This sauna is built traditional Finnish style and it is powered by wood, of course.

Founded: 2015

Languages: German, English, Swedish

Season: year-round

Spa & Wellness: 2 lake view saunas

Activities: Winter: Nordic skiing, ice fishing, snow shoeing, snow scootering
Summer: Fishing, hiking, swimming, berry picking, mushroom picking

Note: Own beach and pier; dogs not allowed, next supermarket in 1 km, parking places available.

Two bicycles and a rowing boat for free. Lake view sauna is also included in the price.

Airport: Oulu 96 km

Transfer: on request

Contact

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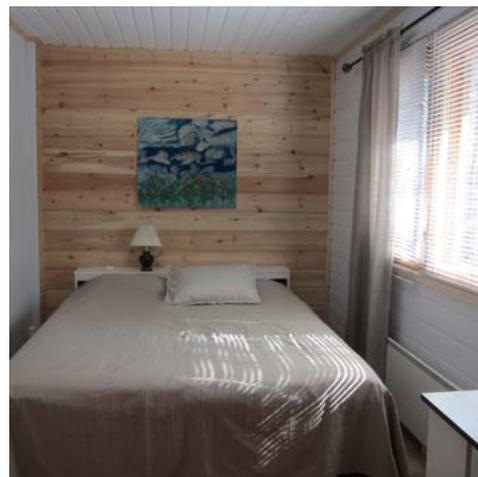
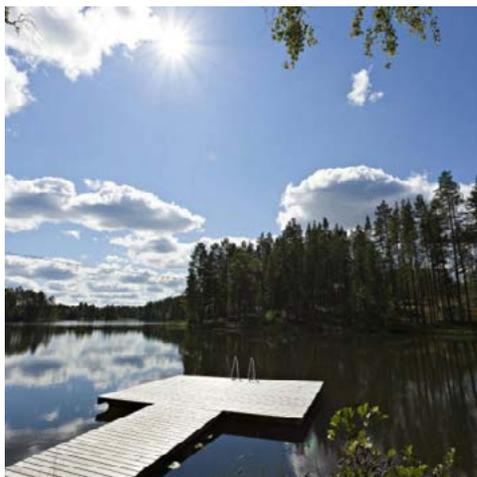
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Founded

2005

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Restaurant

Restaurant at Rokua Health & Spa Hotel in walking distance, approx. 800 m.

Spa & Wellness

Log heated sauna by the lake, private saunas in the cottages.

Note

Dogs not allowed, Supermarket in 18 km, parking places available

Service for children

Games, trampoline, fishing rods, sleds

Airport

Oulu 80 km

Transfer

Airport transfer possible on request.

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KAKARAVAARA

Traditional well equipped, comfortable holiday accommodation by the beautiful lake Lianjarvi near the versatile services of Rokua Health & Spa Hotel.

Kakaravaara offers 2 cottages with own saunas, grilling areas, a rowing boat and a canoe which are in use during the summer period. Fishing, swimming and bathing in an old fashioned sauna lit by candle light with the clean peaceful nature around you.

KAMARI COTTAGE

Well equipped log house built in 1984 and fully renovated in 2014.

Details: Available throughout the year. Capacity 5 + 2 max.

Equipment: Two spacious bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, and a new sauna and bathroom. Bed linen included for two in the base price. Enclosed large porch provides extra space. Beds: Double bed, 3x single beds, sofa bed (double)

PIRTTI COTTAGE

Well equipped log house built in 1984, fully renovated in 2011.

Details: Available throughout the year. Capacity: 4 + 2 max.

Equipment: Two bedrooms and a spacious kitchen-living room with fireplace. A modern wood powered sauna. Bed linen for two included in base price. Beds: Double bed, 2x single beds, sofa bed (double).

ACTIVITIES

Winter: Skiing, snow shoe tracking, fishing on ice, sled riding downhill, snow fun, Northern lights, hut for open fire. Services of Rokua Health & Spa hotel in the walking distance.

Summer: Hiking, fishing, canoeing on lake, swimming, grilling, bicycle renting on request, horse riding nearby, many village festivals to attend to.

PACKAGES

No concrete packages available, but Kakaravaara assists in planning.



LAUKANRANTA B&B

Laukanranta B&B offers traditional Bed & Breakfast in the beautiful village of Laitasaari in Muhos.

Laukanranta B&B is on the bank of the River Oulujoki close to public transport connections and just a 20-minute drive from Oulu. Spend the night in an old log house or in an idyllic wooden guest cottage with a loft.

APARTMENT

The approx. 50 m² large apartment is located in the main building on the upper floor.

Details: Sleeping possibilities for 3-5 persons.
Equipment: Mini-kitchen with all necessary equipment, private bathroom with toilet and shower, high-quality mattress beds, baby cot and high chair, air conditioning, wireless internet, TV.

LUHTIAITTA GUEST COTTAGE

The guest cottage provides four differently sized rooms.

Number & type of rooms: Room 1 for 2 persons, room 2 for 3-4 persons, room 3 for 3-4 persons, room 4 for 3-5 persons.

Equipment: Depending on the room - air conditioning, tv, microwave, fridge, toilet and shower.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: Skiing, Nordic walking, observing aurora borealis

Summer: Cycling, canoeing, swimming, rowing, fishing

Founded

2013

Languages

German, English

Season

year-round

Spa & Wellness

Sauna

Note

Dogs allowed, next supermarket in 4 km, parking places available

Service for children

Playground, toys, beach

Airport

Oulu 30 km

Transfer

Airport transfer not offered.

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Founded: 2018

Languages: English, Swedish, hint of German

Season: Summer: 15.5.2019-15.10.2019/2020. Winter: 1.11.-30.4.2019/2020

Spa & Wellness: Two traditional Finnish riverside saunas in the yard. Rokua Health & Spa Hotel offers spa and wellness services (approx. 15 km).

Service for children: Outside games, fishing rods, board games, 1 baby bed

Note: Dogs allowed; parking places are available. Next supermarket in 10 km.

Airport: Oulu 90 km, Kajaani 105 km

Transfer: Airport transfer can be arranged on request.

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GUESTHOUSE KANTTURA

Kanttura is amazing and unique old style guesthouse in the heart of Oulujoki River, near-by National Park Rokua.

ACCOMMODATION

Type & number of accommodations: Main house accommodates well 6-8 person and lovely three electrified granary's for 2-5 person. Also there is our treasure, over 100 hundred years old Savupirtti with fireplace but no electricity, for 2 person.

Equipment:

Main house: kitchen (full), bathroom, WiFi, 8 separate beds (winter & summer season)

Granary Kaarnikka: king size bed for 2, sofa bed for 1 kid, fridge (only summer season)

Granary Terva: 2 floors, 5 separate beds, fridge (only summer season)

Granary Uitto: 2 separate bed (only summer season)

Savupirtti: One 120 cm bed, 1 sofa bed, no electricity, fireplace (only summer season)

BEING ACTIVE IN THE SURROUNDINGS

Great opportunities for nature activities like hiking, nature yoga and mindfulness exercises, berry and mushroom picking, canoeing and fishing. We are also pleased to help you with it.

Rokua National Park is just around the corner like we like to say, even it is 15 km away.

This place is for you if you love silence, nature and peaceful atmosphere. Holistic welfare and respecting the nature is matter of heart to us. We are part of Green Care Finland association.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

- cross-country skiing in Rokua and in Vaala Kurikkavaara
- snowshoeing
- ice fishing

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- fly fishing, spinning, angling, Kanttura is located on the riverside (river Oulujoki), so fishing is possible also without boat. There is one small rowing boat for customers to use. Also guided tours.
- hiking, also guided tours
- nature photographing, also guided tours
- berry and mushroom picking
- canoes for rent, also guided tours to river Oulujoki and lake Oulujärvi
- Sauna treatments with Finnish natural products: wild herbs, tar and peat
- Yoga, mindfulness, sound bath, forest bath and Shinrin Yoku exercises for groups

Note: Advance reservation is needed.



MANAMANSALO CAMPING

Camping site, hiking and fishing area. Manamansalo is an enchanting, huge island in the middle of Lake Oulujärvi, you can reach the island with a ferry southside (free of charge) or over a bridge northside. The island is full of relics from the Ice Age - you can view unique geological formation along the hiking routes and on gneiss rocks formed billions of years ago.

ACCOMMODATION

Number of accommodations: In total 19 differently sized cabins.

Equipment:

A-cabin: 4 persons, "Peuran maja" 45 m², "Karpalo" 60 m², lake view, kitchen, WC and shower, sauna, no other cottages nearby, an own lake, situated 2-3 kilometers outside of the camping site.

B4-cabin: 2+2 persons, 16 m², WC and shower, kitchenette.

B6-cabin: 2+4 persons, 26 m², WC and shower, kitchenette.

C4-cabin: 2+2 persons, 16 m², kitchenette, shared WC and shower.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Oulujärvi hiking area, which is owned and maintained by the Finland state: Hiking trails are suitable for the the whole family hiking.

Manamansalo recreational fishing area next to the camping site Manamansalo, there are several small pounds there (trout and rainbow trout are planted regularly in summer-time).

A popular beach destination for the whole family.

Founded: 1993

Languages: English, German

Season: 15.05.-15.09.

Restaurant: A restaurant, open 15.6.-10.8. (high season)

Spa & Wellness: 2 saunas next to the lake (swimming)

Service for children: Children's playground, mini golf, badminton, tennis and volleyball ground, shallow beach for children

Note: Dogs allowed; parking places available. Next supermarket in 7 km.

Airport: Oulu 150 km

Transfer: Airport transfer not offered.

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SYÖTE REGION

SOUTHERNMOST FELL AREA IN FINLAND

Syöte, the southernmost fell area in Finland provides lapland-like scenery, attractive accommodation and a range of year-round activities in Syöte National Park.

ACTIVITIES AT SYÖTE NATIONAL PARK

Syöte is a traditional skiing resort in the best possible sense. In summer time, you can explore the region by bike, during a hike or by mountain bike. The Syöte Visitor Centre offers you all relevant information about possible activities in the region.

SKI CENTRES ISO-SYÖTE & PIKKU SYÖTE

The two ski centres Iso-Syöte and Pikku-Syöte are family friendly resorts with slopes that will challenge even the more experienced skiers. Syöte offers 120 kilometers of well maintained, scenic tracks for cross-country skiers. The designated campfire spots in Syöte National Park help the skiers enjoy their breaks. The skiing tracks of Syöte have plenty of room even in the busiest seasons.

ACCESSIBILITY

Syöte is easily accessed by public transport. Oulu, the second busiest airport in Finland is relatively close and it enables easy traveling from all over the world.

Strengths of the Destination:

- wonderful nature and activities
- two ski resorts
- Syöte national park and visitor centre
- nature based tourism, fresh air and clean water
- diverse, all year-round activities easy to reach
- western taiga area
- Finland's southernmost fell
- real wilderness and silence
- excellent route network to hike and mountain bike
- authentic nature
- good accessibility, 3 airports close by



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Number of hotels: 3 (winter 2019-2020)

Number of cottages: 250

Capacities: 3.000 beds

Slopes: 17 in Iso-Syöte, 9 in Pikku-Syöte

Skiing Tracks: 120 km

Hiking Trails: 120 km

Winter activities: downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, husky safaris, reindeer farms, ice fishing, observatory, wall climbing, snowmobiling, arctic spa, sauna, northern lights

Summer activities: fishing, biking, hiking, berry picking

Airport: Oulu (150 km), Kuusamo (90 km), Rovaniemi (150 km)

Train station: Oulu (150 km), Rovaniemi (150 km)

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SYÖTE NATIONAL PARK

The wild wooded hills of Syöte provide an ideal setting for many activities. Ski-trek through the magical snow-covered winter forests, or pedal up hill and down dale along the park's fine mountain-biking routes. In the old spruce forests of Syöte, you can hear the twittering of red-flanked bluetails, and on the nature trails, you can familiarize yourself with the natural features of Syöte. The log cabin sauna at Ahmatupa in the heart of the park is a great place to soothe your body and soul. In Syöte National Park you can go on an active holiday onto the peaceful wooded hills and enjoy the outdoor life!

VISITOR CENTER AND SERVICES

Syöte Visitor Centre is the main information centre in the Syöte National Park. Guided tours, presentations, exhibitions, hiking information concerning the park and the nearby areas. The exhibition presents the natural features and history of the Syöte National Park. The cooperation parties providing services in the Syöte National Park. These cooperating parties have entered into an agreement with Metsähallitus and, in their operations, implement the principles of sustainable nature-based tourism when acting in the national park. The services provided by the Syöte resorts and Syötekylä (syote.fi) are to be found close to the national park.

HIKING IN SYÖTE NATIONAL PARK

The trekking trails (more than 100 km) are well marked. Children and the disabled have been taken into account: some trails are also accessible with a pram or by wheelchair. Those looking for challenges can choose trails that require an overnight stay or longer hikes. Along the trails, you will find rest spots for making a campfire and for overnight stays, such as lean-to shelters and huts. The Syöte Visitor Centre provides trekking tips.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The mountain biking routes will take you to sections that demand high skills, but also to stretches where you can enjoy the beautiful landscape and pleasant downhill runs. In the Syöte region, there are three mountain bike routes to choose from: by combining these routes, you can pedal close to 80 km.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

The well-managed ski trails will take you to the gorgeous snowy forests. The ski season often starts in November-December, and at the time of the annual skiing holiday of schools, the cross-country skiing network is at its widest (more than one hundred kilometers long). During winter time snowshoes or skis are essential for moving around the national park due to the thick layer of snow.

Founded: 2000

Languages: English

Area: 299 km²

Location and accessibility: Syöte National Park is located north of road 20 (Oulu-Kuusamo main road), about 60 km from Pudasjärvi to north.

Services: A wide variety of services, throughout the year: Syöte Visitor Centre, group tours, day trip huts, open wilderness huts, reservable huts, campfire sites and firewood, dry toilets, lean-to shelters, the reservation-only sauna in the yard of the Ahmatupa hut. Services provided by cooperation parties.

Activities: Skiing, mountain biking, trekking, geocaching, fishing, bird-watching, snowshoeing, berry & mushroom picking, canoeing

Sights: Pyhitys Hill, Ahmakallio observation tower, the mires where you can pick cloudberry and cranberries, the Rytivaara Crown Tenant Farm, and the traces of the Ice Age in Vattukuru Ravin

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Founded

2003

Languages

English, partly German

Season

year-round

Opening hours

Please check the website for up-to-date information:

www.nationalparks.fi/en/syotevisitorcentre

Services

Syöte Visitor Centre is the main information centre in the Syöte National Park. Guided tours, presentations, exhibitions, nature films events, a café restaurant, nature education nature-themed shop, hiking information, WiFi. Services provided by the cooperating partners are also available.

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SYÖTE VISITOR CENTRE

Syöte Visitor Centre is a handsome log castle by the gates of Syöte National Park. At the temporary exhibition, you can sense the presence of history and hear the whispering spruces. The exhibition presents the history of the interaction between man and nature in the backwoods of Syöte. While sipping a cup of coffee, you can follow birdlife or relax watching nature films.

CHANGING EXHIBITIONS

The Tales from the Backwoods exhibition presents the natural features and history of Syöte National Park also in German. Temporary exhibitions change roughly every three months. Free nature films, like Forest wilderness and Life in a forest cabin, activities for children, events, nature trails, group tours available.

ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION

With the help of the up-to-date hiking tips that are provided by the visitor centre's staff, it is easy to enjoy an active holiday amongst the wooded hills.

Suggestions for individual activities in Syöte region can be found on page 108.



HISTORY MUSEUM & CHURCH OF PUDASJÄRVI

LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Pudasjärvi Local History Museum is one of the best of its kind in Finland. In the well maintained area about 10 km from the center of Pudasjärvi the visitor gets a good look at the ordinary man's life and the history of log building; log was the main building material in Finland until World War II. The museum opened 1960 in the granary built by the local joiners 101 years earlier. The buildings in the area of about 3 hectares are either weathered grey or painted with the traditional red cooking paint. The museum of the log capital of Finland hosts a valuable collection of over 20 traditional log buildings from cow sheds, barns and homes to a museum of forestry, and a vast array of smaller objects.

OLD LOG CHURCH

Next to the museum there is the old log church of Pudasjärvi. The plank covered church dates back to 1781. The bell tower was built ten years earlier. The fence surrounding the cemetery is the world's longest plank covered log fence. It measures 1371 meters.

The museum and the church with the bell tower and the fence form a historically valuable entity in a nationally valuable scenery of Aittojärvi-Kyngäs.

Opened: 1960

Languages: English

Season

Summer: June-August (on demand possibly earlier / later - not winter)

Opening hours

Not decided yet, similar to 2018:
Museum: beginning of June-Midsummer and August Mon.-Fri. 10-16 h; after midsummer-end of July Wed.-Sun. 10-17 h; Midsummer eve and Midsummer day closed.

The church: Midsummer-end of July Mon.-Fri. 10-17 h

Services

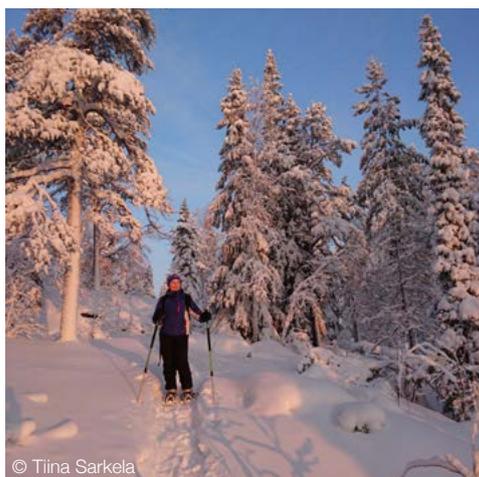
Guided tours for individuals and groups; groups also outside regular hours

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SYÖTE VISITOR CENTRE: INDIVIDUAL TOURS & ACTIVITIES

SNOWSHOEING ADVENTURE IN TEERIVAARA

Snowshoeing is fun and easy! On snowshoes, you can access the places in the National Park which would otherwise be difficult or challenging to reach. Try out marked snowshoeing trails by your own. Independent snowshoe excursions are wonderfully inspiring. You can hire snowshoes from the Syöte Visitor Centre. Maps are available from the Syöte Visitor Centre. Teerivaara Snowshoeing Trail (6 km) The starting point for the trail is Syöte Visitor Centre. Teerivaara Snowshoeing Trail will lead the hiker to the top of Teerivaara Hill. The trail is marked with orange sticks.

Season: 28.12.-15.04. **Duration:** 3 h

Starting point: Syöte Visitor Centre

Optional: You can rent snowshoes from the Syöte Visitor Centre. **Note:** This is a self-guided tour without guide; outdoor outfit, map of Syöte National Park and cellphone needed.

AHMATUPA WINTER BIKE ROUTE

The wild wooded hills of Syöte provide an ideal setting for many activities. Ski-trek through the magical snow-covered winter forests, or pedal up hill and down dale along the park's fine mountain-biking routes. The log cabin sauna at Ahmatupa in the heart of the park is a great place to soothe your body and soul. On Syöte winter bike routes, you will experience the thrill of speed and view a land of hills and forests from a new perspective. This compacted trail is suitable for thicker, mountain bike style tyres

(fatbike) and runs almost all the way to the Syöte national park. The Ahmatupa trail starts from the Syöte Visitor Centre. The route passes by the Annintupa day-trip hut and continues along the River Pärjänjoki across a marshy section in the direction of the Ahmatupa wilderness hut. Between the huts, you can stop by the Koira-tupa day-trip hut, which is around 300 metres from the route. The Ahmatupa Wilderness Hut provides a perfect setting for resting and taking a snack break. During the skiing season, the Ahmatupa ski café sells a variety of products. There are cooking facilities in the open wilderness and a campfire site by a nearby hut. In addition, there are several beds in Ahmatupa which you can use to take a rest before heading back. If you want to stay overnight at Ahmatupa, you can use the rental hut area. An overnight stay includes the use of the sauna. From Ahmatupa, the trail returns towards the Visitor Centre. The way back is a gently downhill and you can stop by the Välitupa open wilderness hut. After the Palosuo, the circular trail links up with the outward trail and follows the same track back to the Nature Centre.

Season: Winter. **Duration:** 2.5 h. **Route:** 18 km.

Starting point: Syöte Visitor Centre

Optional: Overnight stay (incl. sauna) in Ahmatupa rental hut is possible for max 8 persons). Fatbike bicycles are available for rent for a fee at Hotel Iso-Syöte. **Note:** This is a self-guided tour without guide. Outdoor outfit, map of Syöte National Park, cellphone needed.

HIKING TO RYTIVAARA

Take a hiking tour to explore the history of the Syöte area and the spectacular nature of the national park! The ten km hike takes visitors to the wilderness, which is inaccessible by road, lying at the very heart of the national park. The route leads hikers not only into a beautiful nature setting, but back in time to the 1800s. The restored Rytivaara croft's farmyard and buildings welcome visitors about midway through the trail. The ancient farm is a living tribute to the old days and the magical atmosphere will help you forget all about your busy modern lifestyle. The marked trail to the croft winds through impressive scenery along the banks of small streams and through spruce forests bedecked with beard lichen. Before arriving at Rytivaara, you can explore mementoes of the old days along the trail, such as a meadow sauna.

Season: June-Oct. **Duration:** between 4 h and 2 days depending on the speed and optional overnight stay. **Location/ Starting point:** The distance from Syötekylä village to Rytivaara is about 18 km. The signposts lead you to the Ukonvaara parking area, from where the trail starts. **Optional:** An overnight stay in a very simply equipped small reservable hut in Rytivaara. **Note:** This is a self-guided hiking tour. The trail and Rytivaara farmyard are accessible for independent hikers free of charge.



SKI RESORT ISO-SYÖTE

SKI RESORT ISO-SYÖTE

Iso-Syöte ski area is located in the southernmost fell of Finland. Here you can ski on 17 perfectly groomed slopes. We have fantastic learners area, designed for families and beginners. Enjoy the comfort of up-to-date equipment and world class instructing in a unique, Winter Wonderland- setting. Iso-Syöte is surrounded by breathtakingly beautiful Syöte National park and the area gets the biggest snowfall in all of Finland!

CROSS-COUNTRY TASTER

The instructor will teach the basics of cross-country skiing. We will do a short tour together.

Season: 01.12.2019-01.05.2020

Duration: 1 h 40 min.

Languages: English

Participants: 1-30 pax

Minimum age: 6 years

Starting point: Iso-Syöte ski resort base, from the ski rental

Starting time: 10, 12, 14 or 15 h

Services: skilled instructor, skiing equipment (cross-country skis, boots and poles)

Provider: Ski Resort Iso-Syöte

SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING TASTER

Fun introduction lesson in skiing or snowboarding. During the lesson you will learn the basics of the sport in a beautiful winter setting. Taster lessons also available for more experienced skiers and snowboarders.

Season: 01.12.2019-01.05.2020

Duration: 1 h 40 min.

Languages: English

Participants: 1-10 pax

Minimum age: 6 years

Starting point: Iso-Syöte ski resort base, from the ski rental

Starting time: 10, 12, 14 or 15 h

Services: skilled instructor, skiing equipment (Skis/snowboard, boots, poles + helmet for kids under 13 years)

Provider: Ski Resort Iso-Syöte

Languages

English

Season

01.12.2019-01.05.2020

Types of activities offered

Alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snow shoe walking, ski trekking

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Syötteen Eräpalvelut

Erä-Ohto Oy which is using the marketing name Syötteen Eräpalvelut, Syöte Wilderness Services in English, is the leading program service company in Syöte region in Finland. The company specializes in outdoor activities both on private customers and B2B companies. We provide activities in Syöte. All the services can be tailored for you needs! You can find our services from Oksanperä camp.

Languages: English

Season: December until mid-April

Types of activities offered

Husky safaris, visit to husky and reindeer farm, campfire meals at request in outdoor or wooden shelter, VIP-safaris and programs, smoke sauna for 25 people

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SYÖTTEEN ERÄPALVELUT

HUSKY SAFARI - 12 KM

After learning how to handle the husky sledge you will start a 12 km long husky safari through the forest, two persons per husky team. The tour takes about one hour. After the safari you will hear more about the huskies and their life and you will have coffee or tea and sweet bun in lappish tepee.

Season: December until mid-April

Duration: 2-2.5 h of which 1h husky safari

Languages: English

Participants: 4-20 pax, 2 person/ sledge

Starting point: Syötteen Eräpalvelut Husky-farm, Oksanperäntie 364, 93280 Syöte

Starting time: according booking

Services: guided 12 km husky safari, gear (overalls, shoes, gloves), coffee/ tea, pastry

Optional: 1 person/ sledge at extra charge

Provider: Syötteen Eräpalvelut

1-DAY HUSKY SAFARI

After learning how to handle the husky sledge you will start a day tour with the huskies. Two persons per husky team. The route will take you through the forests and over frozen rivers in the beautiful winter landscape close to the National Park of Syöte. During the safari you will stop for a picnic lunch by campfire.

Season: December until mid-April

Duration: 4-5 h

Languages: English

Participants: min. 6 pax

Starting point: Syötteen Eräpalvelut Husky-farm, Oksanperäntie 364, 93280 Syöte

Starting time: according booking

Services: instruction, guide, tour, gear (overalls, shoes, gloves), picnic

Optional: 1 person/ sledge at extra charge

Provider: Syötteen Eräpalvelut



PORO-PANUMA REINDEER FARM

Poro-Panuma is a reindeer farm and the home of three families in the middle of the peaceful wilderness area. No less than seven generations have already been practicing reindeer husbandry at Poro-Panuma. Our farm is located in the Panuma village, which is one of the oldest villages of the southern reindeer husbandry area. In our farm you will get to know a lot about the traditional knowledge and skills of reindeer husbandry. You will also see how we live here on the conditions of the reindeer and nature all year round. All this just 45 minutes' drive from Oulu!

REINDEER FARM VISIT

During your visit in our farm you can feed and pet reindeer and you will get to know a lot about the traditional knowledge and skills of reindeer husbandry. In the winter you will have also a sleigh ride and during the snowless season you will enjoy the unique atmosphere of the Finnish nature by many other ways. After that you can relax in the mill cabin at the bank of Panuma river and enjoy homemade pastry with coffee or have a warm meal.

Season: year-round

Duration: 2-4 h

Languages: English

Participants: Optimal size of group: 4-16 pax

Starting time: According to the customer's wishes.

Services: Coffee and pastry, soup lunch or dinner - just like our customers have ordered earlier.

Optional: Smoke sauna

Provider: Poro-Panuma

Founded

2002

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Types of activities offered

Reindeer, ice-bathing, fishing, hiking/ trekking, photography tours/ safaris, smoke sauna, reindeer rides

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Languages

English

Season

Unless otherwise stated, valid for all activities: June 10th till the end of September

Participants

No minimum required

Start point

Unless otherwise stated, all activities start at Hotel Iso Syöte.

Provider of all summer activities

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN ISO SYÖTE

NORDIC WALKING AROUND KELLARILAMPI

Nordic walking finds its origin here in Finland and becomes more and more popular in Europe. Maybe you are experienced yourself...? An active way of walking with sticks; you will use about 90% of all the muscles in your body. A pretty healthy way, indeed! The guide will explain the basic techniques. Nordic Walking through the natural scenery of Syöte with a guide is an experience you really should try, while enjoying the splendid and unspoiled nature and flora and fauna around you. Along the way we will enjoy some coffee or refreshments and cake.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h

Services: guide, instructions, transfer, equipment, refreshment

CANOE SAFARI ON LAKE NAAMANKA

The water of the lake is a mirror projecting the sky and the scenery around it. A perfect and peaceful place to paddle around. The guide will teach you the basics of canoeing. The water is easy and calm so no experience is needed. The canoes are suitable for two persons, so pleasure for two! We will take care of all materials, clothing if needed, guidance and instructions. On the lakeshore we will have a break to make campfire and cook coffee and eat some cakes.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h

Services: guide, instructions, transfer, equipment, coffee, cake

CANOE TOUR ON RIVER PÄRJÄNJOKI IN THE NATIONAL PARK

The river Pärjänjoki finds its way peacefully through the Syöte national park. With two persons per canoe you will go, following the stream. The guide will give the needed materials and instructions and leads the way. While paddling left and right of the canoe you will keep it in the right position. The calm stream will do the rest. Along the way, on the shore, we will stop to make lunch and coffee by the open fire!

Duration: approx. 4-5 h

Services: guide service, instruction, transfer, material, clothing, campfire lunch and coffee, refreshments

RIVER-SHORE FISHING

At the cold, running floods of the small rivers that flow to the bigger Pärjänjoki river there is a special small fish moving around in the meandering streams. We pack the equipment and then go by car towards the forest. Then we hike a little alongside the stream to find the right spot to start fishing. The guide will teach you how and where to fish. A campfire will be made to enjoy some coffee with pulla. Enjoy



this peaceful moment out in the unspoiled nature and relax.

Duration: approx. 3-4 h

Services: guidance, licenses, transfer, fishing equipment, clothing, coffee and pulla

FLY-FISHING

Another exciting fishing experience is possible. Trying to learn the skills of fly fishing while standing in the floating river. A special way of waving your line over the water and hoping for a good catch. Transfer to the fishing place. Local fisherman will guide you again and train you in the skills of fly-fishing on the floating river. Along the way, on the shore, we will make coffee by the open fire!

Duration: 2-3 h

Services: guidance, licenses, transfer, clothing, fishing equipment, coffee and pulla

RAFTING ON A FAST FLOATING RIVER IN RUKA: FAMILY ROUTE

The famous River Kitkajoki (near Ruka- Kuusamo) provides you with unforgettable moments in the wilderness. The whole family can take part in this event and enjoy the clean air and water. The family route has seven rapids and they are classified from I to III, which means many exciting but safe moments in the white water. You will get all the necessary equipment for river rafting (rain coat, rubber boots, life vest and a helmet).

Duration: 3 h/ 14 km on the river

Participants: 6 pax per boat

Minimum age: 5 years

Level of difficulty: easy

Services: Rafting guide, transfer to and from the river, equipment (rain clothing, rubber boots, life vest, helmet)

Note: Own transportation from Iso Syöte to Ruka. It will take about 1.5 hours drive)

RAFTING: BIG WILD RAPIDS IN RUKA

The demanding Wild Route of River Kitkajoki, leads you for example over the beautiful rapid Myllykoski and demanding 900 m long rapid Aalokkoski. The most breathtaking rapid Jyrävä you will pass by walking, because it is too dangerous to go over. In the end of the river rafting trip there is many little rapids, which are surrounded with untouched nature of Oulanka National park. The trip is going to end close to the Russian border from where transfer by car is arranged back to Ruka.

Duration: 6 h/ 20 km on the river

Participants: 6 pax per boat

Minimum age: 18 years

Level of difficulty: average

Services: Rafting guide, transfer to and from the river, equipment (rain clothing, rubber boots, life vest, helmet), campfire lunch

Note: Own transportation from Iso Syöte to Ruka. It will take about 1.5 hours drive)

VISIT A HUSKY FARM

Although, in summertime, huskies mostly have a "holiday" you still can come and see the huskies at the husky farm. In winter huskies are full in action, in summer they stay at the farm where you can meet them in their own environment. The owner will guide you around and can tell you all about the husky sledge drives in winter and the way they train and take care of the dogs. He can also show you all materials and demonstrate it to you.

Duration: approx. 2 h

Services: guided tour at the farm, time with the huskies, introduction, demo, coffee break near campfire

Note: own transportation (or hotel van on request)

STAY IN A SALT ROOM

Salt is purifying. Already in the middle ages monks knew how to use the natural salt caves for treating and revitalizing people. In the oldest museum-store (since 1882) of Taivalkoski, named Jalavan Kauppa, they have reconstructed a salt room. Floor, walls and ceiling are pure salt. Enter the room and relax for about 40 minutes in one of the comfortable chairs. The air will be circulated and will purify your skin from the outside and when inhaling it will also purify your airways, lungs and sinuses from the inside. Some refreshment, coffee or tea with cake will be served.

Note: own transportation, no guide service



MOUNTAIN BIKING IN ISO SYÖTE

The direct surroundings of Iso Syöte is a mountain biker's paradise. There are loads of beautiful and relatively easy but speedy single tracks and wider trails which offer you great flow while you can still let your eyes rest and enjoy the beautiful scenery -you'll be astonished!

There are several open wilderness huts and lean-to shelters in the area where we can stop for a break to enjoy tasty snacks and wonderful nature.

No matter how experienced (or not) rider you are, there are very well marked trails of different length and level. We can offer you guided bike tours or just the bike rental to explore the Iso Syöte nature on your own.

RIVER TUBING IN SYÖTE

Exciting experience, paddling on a river tube down the stream of the Pärjänjoki river.

Transfer to the starting place where you will get the equipment. Each one steps in his/ her own river tube. Let yourself float where the water takes you and control the course with your paddling. Big splashing fun for everyone, no age limit, as long as you can swim. Guide will come along and takes care of transportation back to hotel.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h

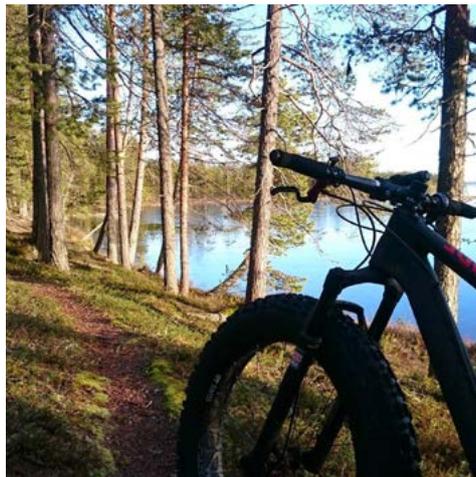
Services: Guide, transfer, equipment

TRADITIONAL WILDERNESS DINNER IN A LAPPISH HUT "KOTA HANHILAMPI"

In the serene, peaceful and natural beauty of a small lake called Hanhilampi, surrounded by trees and hills you can enjoy a typical Finnish, traditional wilderness diner cooked over open fire. After a welcome-drink you can select a number of starters (reindeer meat, salmon, bread, salads etc) while the main course (Karelian stew) is being prepared over open fire. You can help with the cooking if you want. A sweet dessert and coffee or tea afterwards completes it all. We serve lemonade, beer, wine (max 2 included) and water with the food, which is already included.

Starting time: We leave for Hanhilampi at 18.00 h from the hotel reception (a min. of 12 participants is needed).

Services: Guide, transfer, three course dinner, drinks, coffee and tea



MOUNTAIN BIKING IN SYÖTE

HIRSINIEMI MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR

On this tour, we examine the best Livojärvi area has to offer. The ride starts off from a parking place in the middle of Livojärvi giving you a great view of the vastness of the lake. First kilometers consists of easy gravel service road, which gradually turns smaller and smaller until we're on a wide flowy trail that takes you up, down and around the hilly ridge cape for some ten kilometers. Every once in a while, there's an open lean-to shelter where we'll stop for a break. After the breaks and some more great trails, it's time to cross the lake strait to Livohka. Except, this one we'll cross by a rowing boat, two persons and bikes at a time! Once we've reached Livohka, it's time for a tasty half way lunch. After the lunch we'll head back - depending on the riders' motivation and technical abilities we'll either take the northern or southern shore of the lake and Hirsiniemi cape. Even if we'd take the southern approach, we would hardly have to travel on the same trails - there are so much of them to choose from!

Season: June-end of Oct. **Duration:** 4-7 h

Participants: 2-16 pax

Difficulty: easy to mediocre difficulty

Services: minibus transfer from the hotel and back, snacks at the lean-to shelters, lunch at Livohka holiday center, experienced guide & support

LOUKUSA MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR

The ride starts off from close to the Loukusa village, and first we'll go check the remains of an old combined bridge and dam, which once served the forest industry by the means of water regulation for timber rafting. From there, our route will take us along the beautiful ridges between the lakes and hills to the middle of Loukusanjärvi until we have to turn back. We'll make sure you can enjoy the marvelous sceneries and also stop for a combined "snacks and views-break" during the ride, naturally. A couple of kilometers from the Loukusa village, our ride finishes on an old ranch farm. There'll be an old-timer classic Finnish countryside sauna waiting for us, and after the sauna Mr. Kuukasjärvi will serve us a tasty dinner in local Loukusa style. After the dinner, we'll head back to the hotel. Or, optionally, we could stay overnight.

Season: June-end of Oct. **Duration:** 3-5 h (20 km)

Participants: 2-16 pax

Difficulty: easy to mediocre difficulty

Services: minibus transfer from the hotel and back, snacks at the lean-to shelters, dinner at Loukusa Ranch, experienced guide

Optional: overnight stay on the ranch farm

Note for both tours: Tours are always adjusted according to riders' needs and wishes. Our experienced guides can easily customize the tour on the fly.

LAPLAND BIKE HOTEL

The Lapland Bike Hotel is designed to meet the needs of cyclists, from activities to nutrition. The all-inclusive service includes all you need for a perfect cycling holiday:

- Bicycle storage room: bicycle storage room with lockable racks.
- Servicing facilities: the servicing facilities include a washing space, basic repair tools and spare parts.
- Cycling guides and route maps: where to go, where to rent a bike—our guides give you the best tips of the season, and the maps are courtesy of the hotel.
- Laundry: self-service washing machine and dryer located in the bicycle storage.
- Nutrition: Our delicious breakfasts and our à la carte menu offer suitable nutrition for those on the move—with the necessary energy supplements. You can also order a ready-made packed lunch that will keep you nourished, even on longer journeys.
- Spare parts service: we offer a supply of basic spare parts, in addition to which special parts can be delivered from Oulu on the same day, or the next day at the latest.
- Bike rental: mountain bikes, road bikes and fat bikes. We use the FELT bike brand.
- LBH cycling clothing: high-quality clothing for a good start on the trails or the road.

More information: www.bhc.fi, facebook.com/laplandbikehotel

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Languages

English

Season

Unless otherwise stated: December - April

Participants

Unless otherwise stated: no minimum required

Starting point

Unless otherwise stated, all activities start at Hotel Iso Syöte.

Note

The stated duration of each activity may vary depending on the weather conditions and number of participants.

Provider of all activities of the weekly winter safari program

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WEEKLY WINTER SAFARIS IN ISO SYÖTE

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI TO WILDERNESS

The safari starts from the hotel where the snowmobiles are lined up. The track goes first down hill, and then onwards along fells, through the forest with heavy snow covered trees and over ice covered swamps or lakes. We stop to make a coffee near the campfire. After the break we start the snowmobiles again to drive back up the Iso Syöte hill.

Duration: approx. 3 h

Starting time: 14 h; Mon., Fri. and Sat.

Services: snowmobile safari, safari outfit, hot drink (coffee/ tea and buns)

OVERNIGHT IN A REAL SNOW IGLOO

On top of the Iso Syöte hill a real snow igloo is built. Experience an Arctic overnight. Outside temperatures can drop down, but inside in the igloo it is just some minus degrees. In a special sleeping bag, you will stay warm and cosy, admiring the snow igloo with beautiful covered snow trees around.

Duration: 1 night

Starting time: available every day on request

Services: one overnight in igloo, breakfast, shower and sauna at the hotel, all sleeping equipment

Note: Igloo overnight can only be reserved additional to regular stay at hotel/ cottage.

SNOWMOBILE AND HUSKY SAFARI

Safari starts from Hotel Iso Syöte by snowmobile to the husky farm where the huskies are eagerly waiting for visitors. After introduction to the huskies and instruction you take off with the huskies, strongly pulling your sledge. The safari route goes through snowy forests and ice covered swamps in Syöte area. There are stops to switch drivers and to take pictures.

Duration: approx. 3 h/ husky safari approx. 6 km

Starting time: 10 h, Tue.

Services: snowmobile safari, husky safari, safari outfit

KICK SLEDGE GLIDES AND RIDES

A real Finnish way of moving around when snow covers the paths. Kick sledges are big fun to glide down the hill and 'kicking' them upwards again with one leg while the other is standing on one glider to hold the grip. It takes some energy and action from yourself but it gives big snow fun on the Iso Syöte hilltop. Your efforts are rewarded when reaching the kota where the campfire will be made and coffee and snack will be served.

Duration: approx. 2 h

Starting time: 14.30 h, Tue.

Services: kick sledge, safari outfit, hot drink in kota near campfire



NORTHERN LIGHT SAFARI

A nighttime snowmobile safari has a special atmosphere when driving under twinkling stars on the fells and through the snowy forests. We stop to admire the stars in the sky. We'll have a coffee break by an open campfire. When you are lucky, you might see the Northern Lights!
Duration: approx. 3 h
Starting time: 20 h; Tue. and Wed.
Services: snowmobile safari, safari outfit, coffee and buns

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI & ICE-FISHING

We start from the hotel by snowmobile to travel through the forest to go to a frozen lake. We bring the gear with us to drill the holes in the ice and go ice fishing on this beautiful lake. Coffee break by an open fire. By snowmobile back to the hotel.
Duration: approx. 3-3.5 h
Starting time: 10 h; Wed.
Services: snowmobile safari, ice fishing, safari outfits, coffee

HUSKY SAFARI WITH LUNCH AT THE HUSKY FARM

Transportation to the husky farm where the huskies are eagerly waiting for visitors to come. Introduction to the dogs and instructions for sledge driving. The safari route goes through snowy forests and ice covered lakes and swamps. There are stops to switch drivers and to take pictures. Back at the farm the husk-

ies can be released to their yard and cabins and for you lunch is prepared and served near the open fire. Length and duration may change due to weather, snow and daylight conditions.
Duration: approx. 4 h (incl. transfer)
Starting time: 10.30 h, Wed.
Services: husky safari (approx. 25 km), transfer, safari outfit, lunch
Note: This safari will/ can be carried out on other days of the week as well!

FATBIKE RIDE ON THE HILLTOP

Winter cycling with fatbikes out on the snowy tracks. A really exciting experience. The guide will take you on a tour of about 3 km around the hilltop of Iso Syöte. Step on the bike and enjoy the ride!
Duration: approx. 2 h
Starting time: 14.30 h, Wed.
Services: fatbike, cycle helmet, refreshment along the way
Note: You need a proper physical condition.

VISIT BY SNOWMOBILES TO A REINDEER CAMP

Snowmobile safari through snowy forests and over ice covered lakes to Lappish kota where the reindeer man is waiting with his reindeer. Introduction by the reindeer man at the farm about the reindeer and reindeer herding. Visitors have the chance to ride in a sledge pulled by a reindeer. Coffee and pulla at the kota.
Duration: approx. 3 h

Starting time: 10 h, Thu.
Services: snowmobiles safari, reindeer ride, coffee with pulla

SNOWSHOE HIKING TRIP

Our trip starts from the hotel after personal instructions how to use the snowshoes. The trip goes through the deep snow covering the hilltop of Iso Syöte. Enjoying the views and the beautiful snow sculptures made by nature. Discovering marks and tracks of animals and birds in the snow. During the break the guide will have hot drink and cookies for you.
Duration: approx. 2-2.5 h
Starting time: 14 h, Thu.
Services: snow shoes, safari outfit, hot drink

HUSKY SAFARI AND VISIT TO A HUSKY FARM BY CAR

Transportation to a husky farm where husky dogs are eagerly waiting for visitors. Introduction to team dogs and instructions upon arrival before husky sledge ride. The safari route goes through snowy forests and ice covered lakes surrounding the husky farm. En route stops to switch drivers and to take photos.
Duration: approx. 2/ 2.5 h. (incl. transfer)
Starting time: 10.30 h, Thu.
Services: transfer, husky safari (approx. 12 km), safari outfit
Note: This safari will/ can be carried out on other days of the week as well!



ICE FISHING

Ice fishing trip to a beautiful frozen lake. Coffee break by an open fire. Transfer to the lake by car. Drill the holes, lower the line and wait till you get lucky! Campfire in kota.

Duration: approx. 3 h

Starting time: 10 h, Fri. and Sat.

Services: ice fishing, transfer, safari outfit, coffee, snacks

REINDEER SAFARI IN OLD FASHIONED WAY

This is a pleasant way of traveling sitting in a reindeer sleigh watching reindeer “caravan” move when connected by a rope to each other. The old fashioned Lappish way. Coffee and snack served in a “kota”.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h (3.5-4 km)

Starting time: 09.30 h, Fri.

Services: reindeer, safari outfit, coffee, snacks

LONG SNOWMOBILE ADVENTURE

A real big snowmobile adventure: a whole day ahead of driving by snowmobile, far out in the nature and the snow covered forests, driving to various type of terrain. A challenging ride of about 70-90km . We recommend one person per snowmobile to really enjoy the fun and getting the chance to be an experienced driver. Up and down hill, making the right curves and moves while using your bodyweight makes it even more exciting. Admire the area and enjoy the ride! We stop to make campfire and have

an outdoor lunch.

Duration: approx. 6 h

Starting time: 09.45 h, Fri.

Services: snowmobile safari, guide, thermo outfits, outdoor lunch and drinks

EXCURSION TO RANUA ZOO & SANTA VILLAGE IN ROVANIEMI

Departure by bus from Iso Syöte hotel to Ranua Wildlife Park. 2 hours visit in the park (entrance fee to be paid on the spot). Onwards to Rovaniemi to the Polar Circle and visit to Santa’s village. There are many souvenir and Finnish design / handicraft shops. If you want, you can meet Santa himself!

Duration: approx. 8 h.

Participants: min. 6 pax

Starting time: 09 h, Sat.

Services: bus transfer

Note: This is a non-guided excursion.

SAFARI TO A REINDEER FARM BY CAR

A real cultural experience where you can learn more about the culture and history of the area and reindeer breeding. We start from the hotel and drive towards Virkkunen’s traditional reindeer farm which is situated 18 km from the hotel. At the farm the owner tells about reindeer herding and the life at the farm, history, culture and traditions. He takes you to his herd of reindeer and afterwards welcomes you into his home for coffee, homemade cakes and reindeer sandwiches.

Duration: approx. 3 h.

Starting time: 09.30 h, Sat.

Services: guided tour around the farm, reindeer, program, transfer, coffee and sandwiches



ARCTIC SPA AT HOTEL ISO SYÖTE

At Hotel Iso Syöte we take care of the pleasure, satisfaction and well-being of our guests. We try to make a stay with us comfortable, exploring and relaxing in many ways. Therefore, we invest in creating an "Arctic Spa".

ARCTIC SPA EXPERIENCES

At the hotel two spacious saunas are at our guests' convenience to relax and revitalize. The hotel swimming pool will be equipped with two hydrojets to enjoy the massage of the water stream on neck and shoulders. And outside, next to the pool, on a terrace with a free view to the Syöte valley there are two jacuzzi's. Taking a hot bath outside, enjoying the view, the snow-covered trees, a million stars in the sky and maybe even the dance of the Northern Lights will create an "Arctic Spa Experience" you won't forget!! The saunas are heated every day; the water of the 14 m swimming pool is temperature about 28°C. All of this is offered to our guests, without any extra charges!

SPA & BEAUTY TREATMENTS

And on top of that we offer a full range of Arctic Spa Body & Beauty treatments. To optimize the well-being of our guests a wide choice of treatments can be ordered from the reception. There are facial treatments, make-up beauty treatments, hand and feet treatments and various body treatments and massages available, like hot-stone and aromatic oil massages. At our Arctic Spa a special room is designed and equipped for that purpose where a certified professional will provide these treatments. Reservations can only be made here at the spot at the hotel reception. A special brochure with the selection and rates of the Arctic Spa Body & Beauty treatments is available.

Season

available from winter 2019/2020

Services

- body treatments and massages
- hand and feet treatments
- facial treatments
- beauty treatments

Note

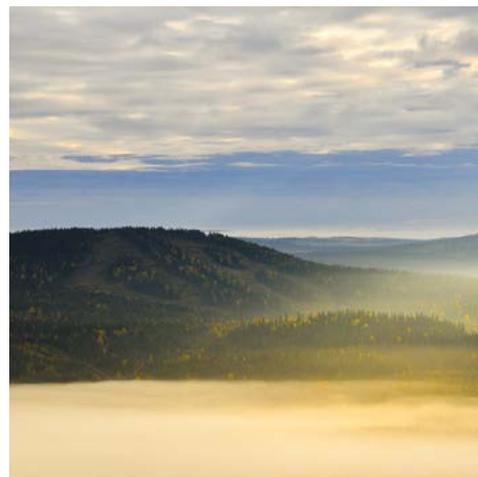
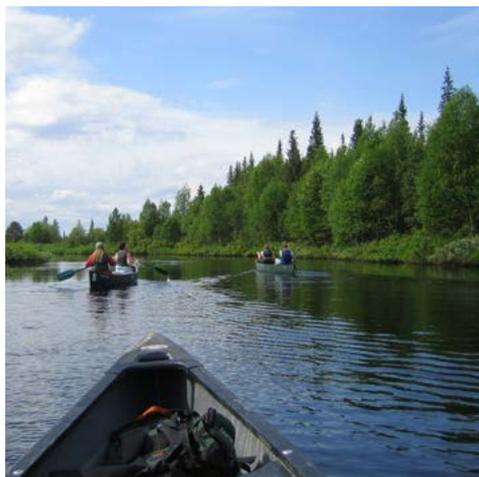
The use of sauna, pool and Arctic Spa area is free of charge for our guests. You get prices for all Arctic Spa Body & Beauty treatments online or at the hotel reception.

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Season: 12.06.-01.11.
Duration: 5 days/ 4 nights
Languages: English
Participants: min. 4 pax
Services

4 overnights in Iso Syöte either in a hotel room or a private cottage with sauna, every morning breakfast buffet in the panorama restaurant, canoe safari on the river Pärjänjoki through the Syöte National Park including lunch, hiking tour with huskies

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5 DAYS: MIDNIGHT SUN IN LAPLAND

Summer in Lapland means timeless travel, midnight sun, unspoilt nature all around, splendid views over the hills and forests, crystal clear lakes and plenty of freedom and space to enjoy it in your own way with this special offer to Iso Syöte.

Activities included in the package price:

Canoe trip through the Syöte National Park

The river Pärjänjoki finds its way peacefully through the Syöte national park. With two persons per canoe you will go, following the stream. The guide will give the needed materials and instructions and leads the way. While paddling left and right of the canoe you will keep it in the right position. The calm stream will do the rest. Along the way, on the shore, we will stop to make lunch and coffee by the open fire! Transfer back to Iso Syöte. Time to relax, take a sauna or go for a swim in the pool. Transfer back to hotel or cottage for overnight.

Visit a husky farm and hike with the huskies

A visit to the husky farm can be an unforgettable experience. After arrival at the farm the husky-owner welcomes you and introduces the huskies to you. There will be more than 80 huskies awaiting you. The huskies will enthusiastically welcome you with their jumps in the air and barking loud. They are excited as well as you! There are maybe even puppy-dogs at

the farm. Preparations are made for a short hike (about 4km) into the forest. The guide will select the husky who comes with you on the hike. With the guide and “your” dog go for a walk into the unspoilt nature around Iso Syöte. Surely the husky will lead the way. Back at the husky farm coffee around the campfire.

Accommodation options

You can choose your accommodation at Hotel Iso Syöte according to your wishes and preferences:

Hotel room: Double room with two separate beds and own bathroom (will only be available starting from summer 2020).

Kelo cottages: Cosy and traditional Finnish log cottages for 2-4 pax.

Fjell Top cottages: Modern, spacious and luxuriously equipped cottages located on the top of the fell for 4-8 pax.

You'll find more detailed descriptions of the various kinds of accommodations at Hotel Iso Syöte on pages 131-133.



SUMMER MULTI ACTIVE & HUSKY-HIKE

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Activities included in the package price: Canoeing in Syöte National Park

Canoe trip on the stream of the river Pärjäinjoki. With two persons per canoe you will go, the guide will give the needed materials and instructions and leads the way. While paddling left and right of the canoe you will keep it in the right position and move calmly forward on the stream of the river. Some small rapids will cause some pleasant excitements. Along the way, on the shore, we will stop to make lunch by the open fire!

Nordic walking hiking tour

Interesting hiking tour in the forest by using the Nordic Poles to walk. Nordic walking finds its origin here in Finland and becomes more and more popular in Europe. An active way of walking with sticks; you will use about 90% of all the muscles in your body. A pretty healthy way, indeed! The guide will explain the basic techniques. Nordic walking through the natural scenery of Syöte with a guide is an experience you really should try, while enjoying the splen-

did and unspoiled nature and flora and fauna around you. It is not difficult, every one can do it! You decide your own tempo.

Visit a husky farm and hiking with the huskies

A visit to the husky farm can be an unforgettable experience. After arrival at the farm the husky man welcomes you and introduce the huskies to you. Each one will get his/her own dog. Preparations are made for the forest hike. You only need a small backpack with your own personal things. We will take care of the rest. Even some dogs may carry their own "luggage" on small backpacks. With the guide and "your" dog you go for a forest walk of about 12- 15 km. Along the way lunch by campfire in the forest. In the afternoon back to the husky farm.

River shore fishing in National Park Syöte

At the cold, running floods of the small rivers and lakes there is a special small fish moving around in the meandering streams. We pack the equipment and then go by car towards the forest. Then we hike a little alongside the stream to find the right spot to start fishing. The guide will teach you how and where to fish. A campfire will be made to enjoy some coffee with pulla. Enjoy this peaceful moment out in the unspoiled nature and relax.

Season: 01.06.-01.11.

Duration: 8 days/ 7 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 2 pax

Services

Transfer to/ from airport, 7 overnights in a hotel room at Iso Syöte with two beds and bathroom (available from summer 2020), every morning breakfast buffet in the panorama restaurant, use of sauna and swimming pool at the hotel.

Activities as described: canoe safari incl. campfire lunch, Nordic Walking tour, husky farm visit, river shore fishing. All activities accompanied by a guide.

Optional

Additional dinner, single room, stay in a Kelo cottage

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Season: June - end of October

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Languages: English

Participants: min. 2 pax

Services

Airport transfers to/ from Oulu, Rovaniemi and Kuusamo airports, 5 nights in the accommodation of the guests' choice and 1 overnight in the wilderness with swimming and sauna. Fullboard. mountain bike tours and excursions as presented in the program, use of hotel sauna, pools and outdoor jacuzzis

Optional

Single room, bike rental, gps rental

Note

Bike rental is not included in the price. Guests need to bring their own bikes or can rent bikes at Hotel Iso Syöte.



MOUNTAIN BIKE WEEK PROGRAM

Enjoy an all-inclusive package during this mountain bike week in Syöte National Park.

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival

Arrival at Oulu, Rovaniemi or Kuusamo airport. Transfer to Hotel Iso-Syöte. An info briefing about program where we'll be able to do adjustments to the week program according to riders' wishes and needs. We'll adjust the bikes suitable for riders and go for a quick test ride.

Dinner at the hotel and overnight at the accommodation of your choice. Free use of hotel sauna, swimming pool and outdoor jacuzzi.

Day 2 (Monday): Mountain bike tour

Tasty and rich breakfast including sports drinks at the hotel.

Let's head out to some of the best trails Syöte area has to offer. Many of the trails are used in the most popular mountain bike event held in Northern Finland, Syöte MTB, which in 2017 was sold out in 4 hours only!

Most of the day we will be riding over rolling single trails with now and then some more technical and rocky roads.

Here we can test if the tyre pressure and the suspension setup is ideal for these trails.

Challenge of the day: Duckboard balance.

To cross swamps wooden planks have been installed and these "wooden trails" are often hundreds of meters long. The duckboards are about 50 cm to 60 cm wide.

At the end of the day we make a 3 km climb bike to the hotel.

We'll stop by some wilderness huts or cafes where we can enjoy snacks.

Ride length: 30-40 km

Difficulty: Easy to medium

Dinner and overnight stay at the accommodation of your choice. Free use of hotel sauna, swimming pool and outdoor jacuzzi.

Day 3 (Tuesday): Mountain bike tour

Tasty and rich breakfast including sports drinks at the hotel.

On Day 3 we will head out to the Kelo Syöte area and ride to enjoy some great flow trails. Packed lunch will be enjoyed around the campfire and in the afternoon. We will stop by a husky farm for a coffee.

Ride length: 30-40 km

Difficulty: Easy to medium

Dinner and overnight stay at the accommodation of your choice. Free use of hotel sauna, swimming pool and outdoor jacuzzi.

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Day 4 (Wednesday): Mountain biking on the trails of the Syöte MTB

Tasty and rich breakfast including sports drinks at the hotel.

Overnight equipment needs to be dropped off before departure.

Today we head out to the east and follow the trails of the Syöte MTB event. This day include some challenging and technical trails and ends in the Hanhilampi wilderness camp. Lunch will be enjoyed along the way. At the Hanhilampi wilderness camp it is possible to enjoy a sauna and go swimming in the purest water of Europe.

Dinner around the campfire in a traditional wooden kota hut. Overnight in tents for the night. Sleeping bags and tents are provided.

Day 5 (Thursday): Trip to Syöte National Park

Breakfast at the kota hut. We'll head to the northern wilderness areas of Syöte National Park. We'll stop and visit the national park visitor center. Lunch at the hotel. Most likely recovery is needed from the activities during the first days of this program.

Free afternoon to relax in the hotel's swimming pool and jacuzzis, book a massage or optional activities. But if you feel like more action: Explore the amazing trails of Syöte on your own, or book an optional safari.

Optional: Following the stream by canoe on river Pärjänjoki in the National Park.

Duration: approx. 4 h

Please find the detailed description of this canoe tour on pages 112-114.

Day 6 (Friday): Nordic walking

No biking but hiking today: Nordic walking around Kellarilampi.

Duration: approx. 2.5 h

Please find the detailed description of this Nordic walking hiking trip on pages 112-114.

Lunch around the campfire somewhere in nature.

Optional: Trying to get lucky with river-shore fishing.

Duration: approx. 3-4 h

Please find the detailed description of this fishing activity on pages 112-114.

Dinner and overnight stay at the accommodation of your choice. Free use of hotel sauna, swimming pool and outdoor jacuzzis.

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure

Tasty and rich breakfast at the hotel. Transfer is ready to bring you to the airport.

Accommodation options

You can choose your accommodation at Hotel Iso Syöte according to your wishes and preferences:

Hotel room: Double room with two separate beds and own bathroom (will only be available starting from summer 2020).

Aurora View Suites: Top modern and exclusively equipped suites for 2-4 pax at Hotel Iso Syöte. Direct view over the fell area both from the suite and the balcony. Highlight: sauna and outdoor jacuzzi (will only be available starting from summer 2020).

Kelo cottages: Cosy and traditional Finnish log cottages for 2-4 pax.

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Season: January - March
Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights
Languages: English
Participants: 20-40 pax
Services

2 overnights in Nallikari Poiju Villas, incl. breakfast in Eden hotel, 3 overnights in Iso Syöte cottages, welcoming dinner in Vihiluoto Hut, lunch in Restaurant Nallikari, dinner in Restaurant Uleåborg, guided bus tour in Oulu, duration 2 hours; Snowman's Land-program on ice, duration 3 hours, all transfers (airport, Ranua, Rovaniemi and local transfers), all before mentioned program items and safaris, full guiding, equipment, clothing etc., entrance fee of Ranua Wildlife Park

Note

2 persons per snowmobile/husky sledge, please note, own insurance liability for snowmobiling is 900€. The order of the activities is subject to change. Final time schedule and planning will be made closer to arrival.

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URBAN CULTURE & NATURE OF LAPLAND

Experience urban culture and the unique nature of Lapland during this 6-day holiday.

OULU

The city of Oulu, located on the shores of the Bay of Bothnia, in the Oulujoki river delta, is the largest city in Northern Finland. This is where a modern business, high technology and tourism meets northern peace and exoticism. Strolling around the city, you will soon realize what central part the nature and outdoor activities play in Oulu. You can find beautiful parks all around, in the wintertime, ski tracks are well maintained, and the amazing frozen sea is something to experience. In addition to the city, the archipelago nature of the Bothnian Bay is just around the corner. In summertime sandy beaches and in the winter activities on the frozen sea. Oulu, also known as a city of technology, is Finland's fifth largest city, founded in 1605 by King Charles IX of Sweden. By the 19th century, Oulu had become one of the leading exporters of tar. The basis for the enthusiastic and entrepreneur-friendly atmosphere of Oulu was already being laid back then.

ISO SYÖTE

Iso Syöte, a special place on the southern border of Finnish Lapland. Due to its unique location it guarantees all its visitors an astonishing winter experience. Situated on the top of the

hill there is in all directions a panoramic view over the surrounding snowy forests, lakes and nature areas. Heavy snow is covering the trees transforming them into beautiful statues, each one shaped in a different form. A great place to explore! Come and enjoy a peaceful and special winter stay at Iso Syöte!

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Oulu

Arrival to Oulu. Transportation from airport to Vihiluoto. You will be provided with thermo overall, boots, gloves and socks. Finnish style welcoming dinner/lunch in Vihiluoto Kota hut next the bay of Bothnia. The Kota hut is a traditional Lappish style building with an open fireplace, and it seats up to 30 guests at a time (with special arrangements 40 persons). Transportation to Nallikari Holiday Village and check in. Overnight in Poiju Villas. Modern villas with facilitate kitchen, dining space, own sauna, two bedrooms and living-room area, open fireplace and large patio right next to the Sea. Nearby is a Spa Eden, guests can enjoy Spa on own expenses.

Day 2: Activities on the frozen sea in Nallikari & guided city tour

Breakfast in Restaurant Eden 100 meters from Nallikari Holiday Village. After breakfast program is Snowman's Land – full of winter fun



on the frozen sea. How about ice fishing or kick sledges or human curling? Six different activities to make you familiar with what you can actually do on the ice. Small action playground ready for guests. Enjoy all the action on the ice of the frozen Bay of Bothnia! After program lunch in Restaurant Nallikari. Finnish style menu with an amazing view right to the frozen sea. After lunch guided bus tour around the city of Oulu. This guided tour takes you to the river, seaside, marshlands and the woods. You will visit the old and new monumental centres of Oulu as well as the sites of culture and technology. During the tour you will hear stories about the tar merchants, ship builders, sea farers and salmon fishers during the history of Oulu. Free time in the city centre and dinner in Restaurant Uleåborg in the Oulu Market place. Transportation to Nallikari Holiday Village. Overnight.

Day 3: Transfer to Iso Syöte & snowmobile safari

Breakfast in Restaurant Eden. Transfer to Iso Syöte! Bus driver is waiting to take you to Iso Syöte. Welcome in Lapland. Along the way you can already enjoy the first signs of beautiful snow white scenery. Especially when you drive up the curving road to Iso Syöte admiring views all around. Welcome at the hotel and presenting the program. Check-in to the accommodation of your choice. Lunch at the panorama restaurant. After that, the safari

guides will meet you in the lobby. First you will get the proper clothing before going outside. You will be provided with thermo overall, boots, gloves, helmets, socks etc. All dressed up and ready to go outside where the snowmobiles are lined up. The guides explain and give driving instruction. Then it is your turn to start the engine and follow the guide on a snowmobile tour. Slowly downhill along curving tracks through the snow-covered forest. Little speeding up on frozen swamps or lakes. Don't forget to look around while driving. This is real winter-wonderland-adventure! Free time to use the sauna, pool, arctic spa jacuzzis and ice sauna. Dinner in the panorama restaurant. Overnight.

Day 4: Husky safari

A rich breakfast buffet is ready to start the day. Put on the thermo clothing again. Today will be reserved for a visit to a husky farm. Transfer to the husky farm to start with the husky sledge tour straight away. The huskies are already eagerly waiting. Jumping and barking to start pulling the sledges. A 12km sledge tour with the huskies. Enjoy the silence of nature and crispy snow. All together lunch at the "pirtti" of the husky farm. Transfer back to Iso Syöte. Free time to use the sauna, pool, arctic spa jacuzzis and ice sauna. Dinner in the panorama restaurant. Overnight.

Day 5: Visit to Ranua Wildlife Park & Santa Village in Rovaniemi

Breakfast buffet in the morning. Bus is waiting in front of the hotel to take you on an interesting day trip. Today an excursion to the Ranua Zoo. Here you can see more arctic animals in the wildlife park in Ranua. Transfer to Ranua by bus. In about two hours you can really enjoy the park and see all the arctic animals which are normally living in the forests up north in Lapland. Lunch is provided in the restaurant of the Zoo. Then onwards to Santa village in Rovaniemi at the Arctic Circle. You can meet Santa, do some shopping, buy local products and handicrafts before going home. In the late afternoon transfer back to Iso Syöte. Free time to use the sauna, pool, arctic spa jacuzzi's and ice sauna. Dinner in the panorama restaurant. Overnight.

Day 6: Departure

Breakfast buffet in the morning. Bus driver is ready to bring you back to Oulu, to the airport.



Season: no fixed dates, bookings possible on request
Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights
Languages: English
Participants: min. 4 pax
Services

3 overnights in an accommodation of your choice (double room, min. two persons in a Kelo cottage or min. 4 persons in a Fell Top cottage), a welcome drink upon arrival, a wellness gift upon arrival, every morning breakfast buffet, every night dinner at the panorama restaurant of the hotel. Nordic walking tour with guide, free use of Nordic walking poles during your stay, salt room treatment, visit to Syöte National Park Visitor Centre, smoke sauna and swim (to heat up the smoke sauna a min. of 8 participants is needed)

Note

Additional activities, airport transfer or rental car during stay

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4 DAYS: NORDIC WELLNESS

Welcome to Iso Syöte! Experience some relaxing days and revitalize yourself. Enjoy the sun in your face, the warmth of the Finnish sauna and the clear air in the forest and hills. On top of that you can have a unique and healthy break in a salt room. You'll be 'reborn' again after your stay here!

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Iso Syöte and check in. Upon arrival a welcome drink is served. And a nice wellness-welcome gift is waiting for you. Make yourself comfortable in a hotel room or one of the cosy cottages. The sauna and swimming pool of the hotel is available for you to use. If you reserve a cottage you can heat up your own private sauna. Dinner and overnight at Iso Syöte.

Day 2: Nordic Walking tour & visit to a salt room

The day starts with a good breakfast. Then it is time to be active outside in the unspoiled nature. The guide will take you on a Nordic Walking tour in the Syöte National Park. A good exercise in the fresh

air, admiring the flora, fauna and sceneries. Nordic walking finds its origin here in Finland and becomes more and more popular in Europe. An active way of walking with poles; you will use about 90% of all the muscles in your body. A pretty healthy way, indeed! The guide will explain the basic techniques. Along the way we will enjoy some coffee or refreshments and cake. After this walk you can keep the Nordic Walking Poles during the rest of your stay to go out on a hike yourself. In the afternoon or evening transfer to the oldest museum-store (since 1882) of Taivalkoski, named Jalavan Kauppa. There they have reconstructed a salt room. Floor, walls and ceiling are pure salt. Enter the room and relax for about 40 minutes in one of the comfortable chairs. The air will be circulated and will purify your skin from the outside and when inhaling it will also purify your airways, lungs and sinuses from the inside. Some refreshment, coffee or tea with cake will be served. A unique experience, that's for sure! Sauna, swim, dinner and overnight at Iso Syöte.



Day 3: National Park and Wilderness Kota

After a healthy breakfast you'll have the option to visit the information - centre of the Syöte National Park showing an exposition of the flora and fauna and the natural developments and animal inhabitants of the area. In the afternoon transfer to the wilderness kota Hanhilampi. Here you will experience a traditional Finnish smoke sauna. The sauna is wood heated and when the smoke has cleared and the temperature is good you can go in, throwing water on the stones and enjoy the nice smell, heat and steam. To cool of you can have a swim in the lake opposite the smoke sauna. Dinner and overnight at Iso Syöte.

Day 4: Departure

After having enjoyed the breakfast buffet again it is time to check out. Hopefully these "Summer, Sun and Sauna-days" have improved your well-being! Welcome again!

Optional Activities

Canoeing on Naamanka lake

The water of the lake is like a mirror projecting the sky and the scenery around it. In midsummer the sun won't set. A perfect, peaceful place to paddle around.

Canoeing downstream on Pärjänjoki river

The Pärjänjoki river runs through the midst of the Syöte National Park. Just let yourself and the canoe go with the stream. The water will lead you. Relax next to the campfire.

Visit husky or reindeer farm

Come and meet the animals and see and learn from the husky and reindeer man about their way of life and culture.

Accommodation options

You can choose your accommodation at Hotel Iso Syöte according to your wishes and preferences:

Hotel room: Double room with two separate beds and own bathroom (will only be available starting from summer 2020).

Kelo cottages: Cosy and traditional Finnish log cottages for 2-4 pax.

Fjell Top cottages: Modern, spacious and luxuriously equipped cottages located on the top of the fell for 4-8 pax.

You'll find more detailed descriptions of the various kinds of accommodations at Hotel Iso Syöte on pages 131-133.



Season

Mid June - end of August

Duration

7 days/ 6 nights

Languages

English

Participants

10-30 pax

Services

6 overnights in Superior rooms at Hotel Pikku-Syöte, full board (please notice, no lunch during the day trip to Rovaniemi), activities as described

Note

This is an example program; therefore, changes are possible

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SUMMER WEEK FOR GROUPS

Varied example summer week for groups in Pikku Syöte including a husky farm visit, an evening in a Lappish hut and Nordic walking.

Day 1: Arrival at Syöte

Arrival at Oulu airport. Transport to Pikku-Syöte. After the check-in dinner at the restaurant.

Day 2: Visit to husky farm

After breakfast you are brought to a husky farm. You spend the morning at the husky farm; coffee and coffee bread is included. Back at Pikku-Syöte lunch is served at the restaurant. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 3: Activities in Pikku-Syöte

After breakfast you gather in the hotel to try some indoor activities including archery and indoor wall climbing. After lunch at the restaurant you have the possibility to play disc golf by yourselves. Discs can be borrowed at the reception. Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 4: Hiking trip & Lappish hut

Breakfast. A 2-hours hiking tour is scheduled for the morning. After your return back to the hotel you enjoy lunch at the restaurant. The afternoon is at your own disposal. After the dinner at the restaurant you can enjoy the

evening at the Lappish hut with pancakes and sausages.

Day 5: Water activities & Nordic Walking

After breakfast you are brought to the starting point of today's activity. Depending on the size of the group we offer paddling, river tubing or zipline. Lunch at the restaurant. A guided Nordic walking hike (approx. 1 h) is planned for the afternoon. Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 6: Day trip to Rovaniemi

After breakfast you start the day trip to Rovaniemi. Today, lunch is not included so you need to take care of that yourself. In the evening, dinner at the restaurant.

Day 7: Departure day

Check-out after breakfast. Transportation to Oulu airport.



WINTER WEEK FOR GROUPS

Varied example winter week for groups in Pikku Syöte including a husky farm visit, a snowmobile safari and a snow shoe hike.

Day 1: Arrival day

After arriving at the airport in Oulu there will be a transfer to Pikku-Syöte. After checking in to your rooms you will have dinner together at the restaurant.

Day 2: Husky farm visit

After breakfast you are brought to a husky farm. If needed, thermal clothing can be supplied. You spend the morning at the husky farm, incl. coffee and coffee bread (approx. 2h). After your return back to the hotel lunch is served at the restaurant. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner is at the restaurant.

Day 3: Snowmobile safari

After breakfast you are brought to Hotel Iso-Syöte where the 3-hour snowmobile safari starts. Back at Hotel Pikku-Syöte, lunch is served at the restaurant. In the afternoon you have time at your own disposal; for instance, you could try alpine skiing or cross-country skiing (excluded). Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 4: Climbing and Archery

Breakfast. In the morning you will try indoor wall climbing and archery inside the hotel build-

ing. Lunch at the restaurant. In the afternoon you have free time. Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 5: Snowshoeing

After breakfast, the 2-hour snow shoe trip around the fell starts from the hotel. Depending on the number of participants you will be guided in two groups. During the tour you will stop at an open fire place. Back at the hotel, lunch is served at the restaurant. In the afternoon you have time at your own disposal; for instance, you could try alpine skiing or cross-country skiing (excluded). Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 6: Leisure time

After breakfast you can spend the day as you prefer. You have the possibility to go alpine skiing or cross-country skiing (at your own expense) or you can just relax at the hotel. Lunch and dinner is served at the hotel restaurant.

Day 7: Day trip to Rovaniemi

After breakfast you start the day trip to Rovaniemi. Today, lunch is not included so you need to take care of that yourself. In the evening, dinner at the restaurant.

Day 8: Departure day

Check-out after breakfast. Transportation to Oulu airport.

Season

Mid December - end of March

Duration

8 days/ 7 nights

Languages

English

Participants

10-30 pax

Services

7 overnights in Superior rooms at Hotel Pikku-Syöte, full board (please notice, no lunch during the day trip to Rovaniemi), activities as described

Note

Rental for skies etc. are not included. This is an example program; therefore, changes are possible.

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Season

year-round

Opening hours

Panorama Restaurant: open daily from winter 2019/ 2020 breakfast 08-10 h dinner from 16 h

Capacity

Panorama Restaurant: approx. 200 pax

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RESTAURANT AND KOTA IN ISO SYÖTE

LAPPISH KOTA HANHILAMPI

In the serene, peaceful and natural beauty of a small lake called Hanhilampi, surrounded by trees and hills you are welcome in a Lappish kota. Built in the tepee shape of the Sami people. In the centre there is a big open fireplace where the cook will prepare the food. You can enjoy a typical Finnish, traditional wilderness diner. Candles provide the right atmosphere. Tables are nicely made, reindeer skins on the benches provide comfortable seats.

Different menu choices with local delicacies

Menu 1: Reindeer-, salmon- or meat soup

Menu 2: Traditional Lappish reindeer meat-soup with vegetables

Menu 3: Forest mushroom soup, reindeer stew, dessert

Menu 4: Forest mushroom soup, smoked salmon, dessert

Season: year-round. **Duration:** one evening

Participants: min. 10 pax

Services: Kota, menu and wilderness cook

Optional: transfer to/from Hanhilampi; traditional smoke sauna; ice-hole swimming (in winter) or swim in lake (in summer); entertainment, live music, troubadour, lappish shaman, Santa; special drinks and alcohol beverages; activity program in wilderness camp around the kota, tailor-made program or food.

Provider: Hotel Iso Syöte

PANORAMA RESTAURANT

The Hotel Iso Syöte panorama restaurant lies on the very hilltop, which is the highest point in the area (435 m).

The place is surrounded by forests, lakes and rivers of the Syöte National Park and therefore guarantees you not only excellent food but an excellent and unique view as well. The Hotel Iso Syöte panorama restaurant is known for its high quality.

BEST VIEW OVER THE FELL LANDSCAPE

While enjoying your meal you can admire the breathtaking view from the hill top in all directions over the surrounding snow covered forests in the winter and the green valleys and meadows in the summer.

HIGH-CLASS OFFER & SERVICE

Choose your food from the large selection during the breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet. The house chef Arto Posio is specialized in cooking the local delicacies so do not forget to try something from the à la carte menu. To complete your dinner, we have selected a wide range of good wines.



HOTEL ISO SYÖTE & SAFARIS

In Northern Finland, Iso Syöte is the country's southernmost fell region. With an ideal location on top of the 435m fell the Hotel Iso-Syöte offers a friendly and special atmosphere, where you can enjoy a comfortable stay, fantastic panorama views, unforgettable experiences and adventures in a serene unspoiled natural environment.

We run this company – Hotel Iso Syöte & Safaris as a DMC company where the whole concept of accommodation, hospitality, activities, restaurant services and our unique tailor made programs are combined to make the best use of the peace, space and possibilities of our natural surroundings and wild nature.

HOTEL ROOMS

From winter season 2019/2020 on, Hotel Iso Syöte offers 20 new hotel rooms with great view over the surrounding forests and valleys in the Syöte region.

Equipment: 2 separate beds, bathroom with shower and toilet en suite, TV, phone, side table, seats; space for an extra bed

AURORA VIEW SUITES

For winter season 2019/2020 there will also be 10 top modern, exclusive Aurora View Suites. The spacious and luxury hotel suites will be around 50 m² large and divided over two floors. The glass facade and the balcony

creates admirable views to the sky above to watch the stars and northern lights as well as towards the snow-covered forest and valley below.

Equipment: First floor with seating area, bathroom with shower, toilet and private sauna. Second floor seating area, up level bedroom with double bed facing the glass facade, bathroom with shower and toilet. On the balcony a private Jacuzzi.

WELLBEING & SPORTS FACILITIES

There will be a gym for hotel guests free to use at any time at no additional charges. In addition to that, Hotel Iso Syöte will offer a program for personal training, aquarobic in the swimming pool and some pilates and yoga session. Those can be booked from the reception.

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION

Hotel Iso Syöte & Safari offers a variety of different activities and tailor-made programs. The winter weekly program, single summer activities, the Lapland Bike Hotel as well as package examples can be found on the pages 112-127.

Languages: English, German

Season: hotel rooms and Aurora Suites will only be available from winter 2019/2020

Restaurants

Panorama Restaurant, Kota Hanhilampi, Lobby Bar

Spa & Wellness

2 spacious saunas, swimming pool, Arctic Spa service – massages, wellness treatments, traditional smoke sauna at the wilderness camp for groups

Additional Services

incentives, wellness, venues for meetings and other events, state-of-the-art technical equipment, flexible service, wilderness camp „Hanhilampi“ with Lappish kota, smoke sauna and private lake, kelo ski restaurant „Romekievari“ at the bottom of the slopes. Lapland Bike Hotel.

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Season

available year-round

Location

Two types of rustic cottages ideally located on the top of 435 m fell Iso Syöte.

Note

Pets allowed on request (varies per season), parking places available.

Next supermarket is a walk of approx. 2.5 km away. In winter time, Hotel Iso Syöte offers a shuttle service to the supermarket.

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COTTAGES HOTEL ISO SYÖTE

TRADITIONAL FINNISH KELO COTTAGES

Cottages 20 cottages built in traditional, Finnish kelo-style made of naturally matured full round pine-trees. Every cottage has a living room with fireplace, kitchen (with cooker, fridge, oven, microwave, coffeemaker and all needed dishes etc), diner table, bed sofa, one bedroom with two beds, wardrobe closet, bathroom with shower, toilet and private sauna. Own veranda in front of the cottage. Up to 4 persons can be accommodated here. In Summer 2014 all bathrooms and saunas have been renewed in all Kelo cottages.

Number: 20 Kelo Cottages for max. 4 people, 40 m²

Equipment: living room with fireplace, well equipped kitchen, dinner table, bed sofa, one bedroom with two beds, wardrobe closet, bathroom with shower, toilet and private sauna, own veranda

FJELL-TOP COTTAGES

16 cottages built as log houses on the very top of the Iso Syöte fjell with a wide view overlooking the entire area and magnificent natural surroundings. These cottages are built in two floors. Every cottage has on the ground floor a living room with fireplace, seats and bed sofa, fully equipped kitchen (with cooker, fridge, dishwasher, oven, microwave, coffee-maker and all needed dishes etc), dinner table,

one bedroom (with double bed) and bathroom with shower, toilet and private sauna. There is also a drying closet for clothes and storage (for ski's). On the first floor there are two more bedrooms (with each two beds), a loft and a second bathroom with shower and toilet. Up to 8 persons can be accommodated here. All cottages are in walking distance of the hotel, reception and restaurant.

Number: 16 Fjell-Top cottages for max. 8 people

Equipment: ground floor: living room with fireplace, seats and sofa, fully equipped kitchen (with cooker, fridge, dishwasher, oven, microwave, coffeemaker and all needed dishes etc), dinner table, fireplace, one bedroom (with double bed) and bathroom with shower, toilet and private sauna, drying closet for clothes and storage (for ski's).

First floor: two more bedrooms (with each two beds), a loft and a second bathroom with shower and toilet.

Some of the Fjell Top cottages have a connecting door. You can join the cottages by opening the door and use both sides – for example using altogether 6 bedrooms for a bigger family or group of visitors.



EXCLUSIVE SUITES AT HOTEL ISO SYÖTE

EAGLES VIEW SUITE

Unique, luxurious hotel suite with a splendid 360-degree free view to all directions. It is located on top of the south corner of the hotel wing. Walls and even the roof are made of glass. At any time, there is the connection with the nature, a free view over surrounding hills and forest and into the sky. A unique chance to admire the midnight sun in summer or a million stars and the dance of the Northern Lights in the sky in winter. Even when you are lying in bed or relaxing in your private jacuzzi you will be able to get impressed by what you see!

A spacious suite divided in two floors. On the ground floor the living room with a cosy fireplace to share a drink and some special moments together, seats and sofa's, luxury bathroom with own private sauna. A tree is growing in the middle going up to the second floor. The branches of the tree will hold the "nest" where the bed is placed. And on this floor is the jacuzzi situated as well. Staying overnight in the Eagles View Suite is a 'once-in-a-lifetime experience'.

Capacity: for 2 pax

Equipment: ground floor: living room, cosy fireplace, seats and sofa's, luxury bathroom with own private sauna second floor: double bed, jacuzzi

BEAR CAVE SUITE

New suite available from winter 2019/2020:

An extreme special, natural styled, luxurious splendid suite. "Hide" yourself in the comfort and style of this exclusive Bear Cave Suite. Once you are in, like bears do, you don't want to come out anymore...! A double bed in your own cave, two saunas to relax, a Turkish steam sauna and a regular Finnish sauna. A living room, lounge area with a large stone fireplace. There will also be the possibility for two persons on an extra bed, so max 4 persons can be accommodated at the Bear Cave Suite. Your indoor jacuzzi is ready as well. The round glass facade connects you to the nature around and a free view towards the north to spot the northern light or enjoy the scenery overlooking the snow covered trees in the valley.

Capacity: for max 4 pax

Equipment: 1 big double bed in the "cave" area, one extra bed, living room, lounge area with a large stone fireplace, two saunas: Turkish steam sauna and a regular Finnish sauna, indoor jacuzzi

Languages

English

Season

Eagles View Suite: available year-round

Bear Cave Suite: available year-round from winter 2019/2020

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Founded: Company founded in 1983, hotel built in 1994 and extended in years 1996 and 2006

Languages: English

Season: Open all year, some periods possible closed at summer (please check from our sales), high season weeks 8-15.

Restaurant: 1 Restaurant

Spa & Wellness: General sauna for men and women, some rooms have own sauna
Note: Dogs allowed; smaller market 4 km. distance to nearest towns: Pudasjärvi 55 km, Taivakoski 35 km, parking places available

Airport: Kuusamo 90 km, Rovaniemi 150 km, Oulu 150 km

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HOTEL PIKKU-SYÖTE

Hotel Pikku Syöte offers a variety of accommodation, restaurant services and activities. Hotel Pikku-Syöte was built in 1994, after these extensions have been made in 1996 and 2006. Also, renovations in restaurant and general areas were made at 2012. Hotel Pikku-Syöte is one of Finland's nine youth centers so our main goal is to advance the well-being of children and youth. Our client base is from young children to seniors. We are able to accommodate individual guests and groups of different sizes.

IDEAL LOCATION

Hotel is located on top of the Pikku-Syöte hill so the views are breath taking. A great skiing center for families in winter time. Also a great outdoors activity site in summer time.

ACCOMMODATION

Number & type of rooms: Total rooms 82, rooms from standard twin rooms to superior twin rooms. We also offer economy and standard rooms to 2-4 persons.

Equipment: tv, toilet, towels, linen, table, closet

OFFERS FOR GROUPS

Meeting rooms for different group sizes available. We have a long history and experience with different youth groups and youth camps.

We also provide youth camps for our international groups.

YOUTH CENTER

Because of the Youth Center status, we are able to also offer affordable prices and accommodate groups where there are children or teenagers. We are able to plan different programs for different lengths of youth camps. These programs include always accommodation, meals and activities indoors and outside. Some activities are with guide from us but some activities the groups are able to carry out themselves.

ACTIVITIES

Winter: skiing, down hill skiing, snow shoeing, snow mobile safaris, husky safaris, ice karting, snow sculpting, winter week program at high season time.

Summer: mountain biking, disc golf, hiking, canoeing,

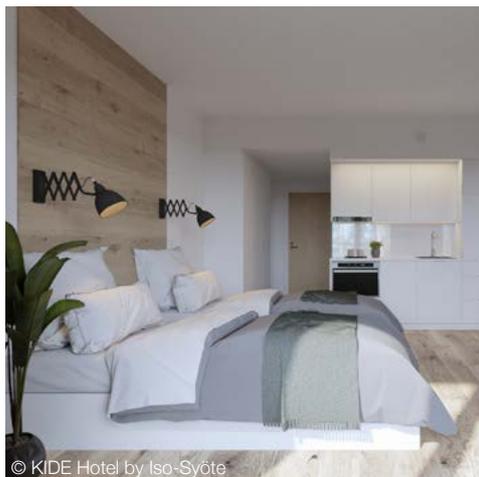
Note: All activities can be reserved also with an English-speaking guide.

PACKAGES

All programs and packages can be designed for the group by the group wishes.



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KIDE HOTEL BY ISO-SYÖTE

A brand new ski-in apartment hotel will be opened in fall 2019 to the heart of Ski Resort Iso-Syöte. Location right at the base, only a few meters from the main lifts, ski rental, restaurants and shop.

We take the green values seriously, and warmly welcome climate-conscious guests to our energy efficient hotel.

Restaurant, sauna-area and two gyms can also be found from the hotel area.

ACCOMMODATION

Number of accommodations: 60 Suites/ Apartments

Equipment: All suites are 25 m² twin bed apartments, with full kitchen, bathroom and an option to extra bed. Connectable family rooms are also available. Rooms are decorated in the beautiful Scandinavian style, embracing the surrounding nature.

EVENT HALL SNOW ARENA

A brand new Snow Arena- event hall is connected to the hotel. It offers a grand place to host small and large events to up to 500 people. As it is connected to the restaurant concerts, dinner galas and weddings are all easy to organize. During the day you can play multiple indoors sports in the Snow Arena.

RESTAURANT

Restaurant and lounge for breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks. Restaurant specifies to local and organic food, vegetarian and vegan options and pure deliciousness.

SPA & FITNESS

Sauna area and two well equipped gyms, sports arena for playing multiple indoor sports.

Opening

Fall 2019

Languages

English

Season

year-round

Note

Dogs not allowed; parking places available. Next supermarket in 50 m distance.

Airport

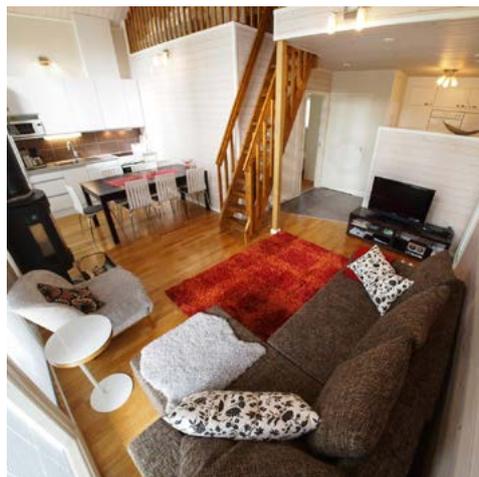
between 100-140 km

Airport transfer

Bus transfers on certain days of the week, can be requested.

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Founded: 1986

Languages: English, Swedish

Season: Accommodation available year-round. High season (winter) 1.12.-30.4., low season (summer) 1.5.-30.11.

Note: Dogs allowed, parking spaces available at all cottages and apartments. Local shop at Syöte area, bigger super markets are at Taivalkoski (35 km) and Pudasjärvi (50 km)

Special service for children: baby beds, high chairs, ski sledges, toboggans

Airport: Oulu 150 km, Rovaniemi 160 km, Kuusamo 100 km

Transfer: bus (during high season), taxi, rental car

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SYÖTE BOOKING CENTRE

Syöte Booking Centre is your contact for cottages and apartments in the Syöte region.

ACCOMMODATION FOR EVERY TASTE

We have a large selection of cottages, holiday apartments and hotel rooms at the Syöte area. How about a modern and high quality cottage at the base of the fell close to the slopes, or a small and inexpensive apartment just next to the cross-country skiing track or having some own privacy in a cottage surrounded by nature? We will find from our large and diverse selection of accommodations a suitable alternative for every taste.

Type & Number of accommodations: in total about 200 cottages & apartments

Equipment: Differs per cottages and apartment, but all have at least kitchen facilities, sauna and shower and depending on the size of the cottage, 1-4 bedrooms. Some apartments have only a loft. Some of the high-quality cottages have for example outdoor jacuzzi.

EXTENSIVE PACKAGE OF SERVICES

You can book everything through us, for example the ski passes for Iso-Syöte and Pikku-Syöte slopes, additional services for your accommodation and all safaris and excursions. You can also order meals delivered directly to your accommodation or reserve a dinner table at the restaurant. If you want to experience

the gentle steam of a traditional Finnish smoke sauna or have a relaxing massage, inform us and we'll book them for you. Let us know what you wish for your holiday. We will find the most suitable accommodation for you and add all the extra services you need.

MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

We will take care of arrangements for your meetings and group bookings in the most fluent and professional way. The broad landscapes at Syöte area give the meetings a whole new meaning and perspective. We have meeting facilities for groups of up to 200 participants. The most southern fell area in Finland offers you excellent possibilities for example for group activities, recreation days or casual pre-Christmas parties.

PACKAGES

Accommodation packages with a minimum booking period of 4 nights, extra services (for example Christmas dinner, activities etc.) at extra charge if requested.



OULU



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ROKUA



SYÖTE



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